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FULTON FIRE DRAMA: ENGINE-ROOM EXPLOSION

NORVIKEN PIRATED

WIRELESS THROWN
OVERBOARD
SHIP LOOTED

MISSES WISHART
BY 3 HOURS

The Norwegian s.s. Norviken, under charter to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, put into Swatow this morning more than twenty-four hours overdue with the explanation that she had been pirated.

Twenty-two men took part in the coup, seizing control of the ship, bound from Shanghai to Hongkong via Swatow, in the vicinity of 'Turnabout, in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The Norviken remained in the control of the gang until six o'clock yesterday morning, when, having steamed down the coast under orders from the leader of the pirates, the ship had arrived off Chiling Point.

It is an interesting fact that H.M.S. Wishart, later involved in the Fulton incident, was cruising round Chiling and only left the scene three hours before the arrival of the Norviken.

NO RESISTANCE.

Only the briefest details of the outrage are available, from a report sent out after the safe arrival of the Norviken at Swatow at ten o'clock this morning.

The officers and crew were completely surprised by the attack of the pirates, who had taken the vessel by surprise and offered no resistance was offered and none of the ship's complement suffered personal injuries.

The vessel was systematically looted on her way down to Chiling, the pirates have previously taken precautions against warnings by dismantling the wireless apparatus and throwing it overboard.

PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED.

At Chiling, waiting boats took off the pirates and their loot, together with ten of the Norviken's passengers, who are presumably being held for ransom.

Anxiety was felt for the safety of the ship last night owing to absence of any wireless signals from her, but shortly after 11 p.m. the Empress of Russia radioed the information that she had seen the Norviken near Breakwater Rocks and that she was safe. It was not then suspected that she had only a few hours been released from pirate hands.

It is believed that Captain R. Jensen was in charge of the ship, but no definite information is available. Captain Jensen was taken ill on her previous trip to Tsingtao and it is not certain that he rejoined when she started her return journey to Hongkong on the present trip.

AUSTRIAN PRINCE DIES

BROTHER OF THE
EX-EMPRESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 14.
Prince Sixte de Bourbon-Parma, who has been critically ill suffering from septic poisoning, died today. He was a brother of the ex-Empress Zita of Austria and was responsible for the abortive peace negotiations by the Emperor Karl in the spring of 1917.—*Reuter.*

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Marie Charles, daughter of U. S. S. Mendenhall, to Miss Kwan Ying, of 174, Lockhart Road, Hongkong.

SAN SALVADOR DISASTER

Town Wrecked By Big
Explosion

San Salvador, Mar. 15.
Over a hundred were killed and many injured here by an explosion of 250 boxes of dynamite in a cellar. Most of the buildings in the port were wrecked.—*Reuter.*

SAN SALVADOR DISASTER

POPULATION FLEES
FROM CITY

FIRE FOLLOWS
EXPLOSION

San Salvador, Mar. 15.
Over 250 have been killed and at least a thousand injured by the explosion of dynamite reported earlier.

The explosion was followed by a disastrous fire which destroyed four blocks of buildings including the city hall and a church.

About a hundred working-class houses were burned out.

Most of the population have fled to the open country.

It is believed that the explosion was due to the sudden halting of a goods train in which there were seven tons of dynamite, next to the explosives warehouse.—*Reuter.*

PARROT DISEASE OUTBREAK

TWO PERSONS DEAD
AND A DOZEN ILL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Mar. 14.
Two persons have died and a dozen are seriously ill at Leipzig as the result of psittacosis and the city health authorities have issued a warning against the keeping of parrots and similar birds.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

BRITISH AIR PARITY COST

Eight Millions Sterling
Annually

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 14.
In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, replying to a question in the Commons, said that the increased expenditure which would be involved by the maintenance of Air Force parity with the strongest European air power, on the basis of current prices would be eight millions sterling annually.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

BETTER WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has increased slightly in intensity and a new centre over the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is expected to move north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N.E. wind moderate; cloudy with occasional drizzle or light rain; probably improving.

EIGHT MEN SENT TO HOSPITAL

WONDERFUL DARING
AND DISCIPLINE

WISHART'S BOWS SMASHED

THE STILL SMOULDERING BURNED OUT WRECK OF THE U.S.S. FULTON WAS THIS MORNING BEING TOWED SLOWLY TOWARDS JUNK BAY AFTER A NIGHT PROVIDING ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING NAVAL ADVENTURES DURING PEACE-TIME ON THE CHINA COAST.

Extreme coolness and discipline in the face of a perilous situation—by the officers and men of H.M.S. Wishart and those of the U.S.S. Fulton—was instrumental in preventing the loss of a single life.

H.M.S. Wishart, finding the Fulton blazing beacon-like with over a hundred men still on board, resorted to the daring expedient of running in alongside, smashing in her bows in so doing, but enabling the imperilled men to jump from ship to ship.

Twice in heavy seas, the manoeuvre was repeated, once at the bows of the Fulton and once at the stern, the burning gunboat having been divided into two by a roaring wall of flame.

The fire broke out in the engine-room. An exhaust pipe blew out, igniting oil round the engines, the flames darting across to the oil tank, which exploded scattering blazing oil in all directions.

HOW THE OUTBREAK OCCURRED

Several men were burned, one or two severely, at the outset. They were conveyed to the sick-bay but withdrawn as soon as the futility of attempting to battle with the outbreak was accepted.

They were then removed to the s.s. Tainan, of Messrs. Butterfield

HOW OUTBREAK OCCURRED

Flames Catch Oil Tank:
Explosion

The outbreak of the fire was vividly described by one of the engineers.

"We were in the engine room about 6.30 p.m. when suddenly the main exhaust blew out.

"The flames caught the oil tank and there was a hell of an explosion. "There was no question of putting the flames out. They just went over everything and started eating it up.

Laggus, one of the engine room crew fell down, overcome by the fumes and we dragged him out and put him in a boat.

Seaman Beach and Harris were burnt slightly but they did not go to hospital."

INJURED MEN

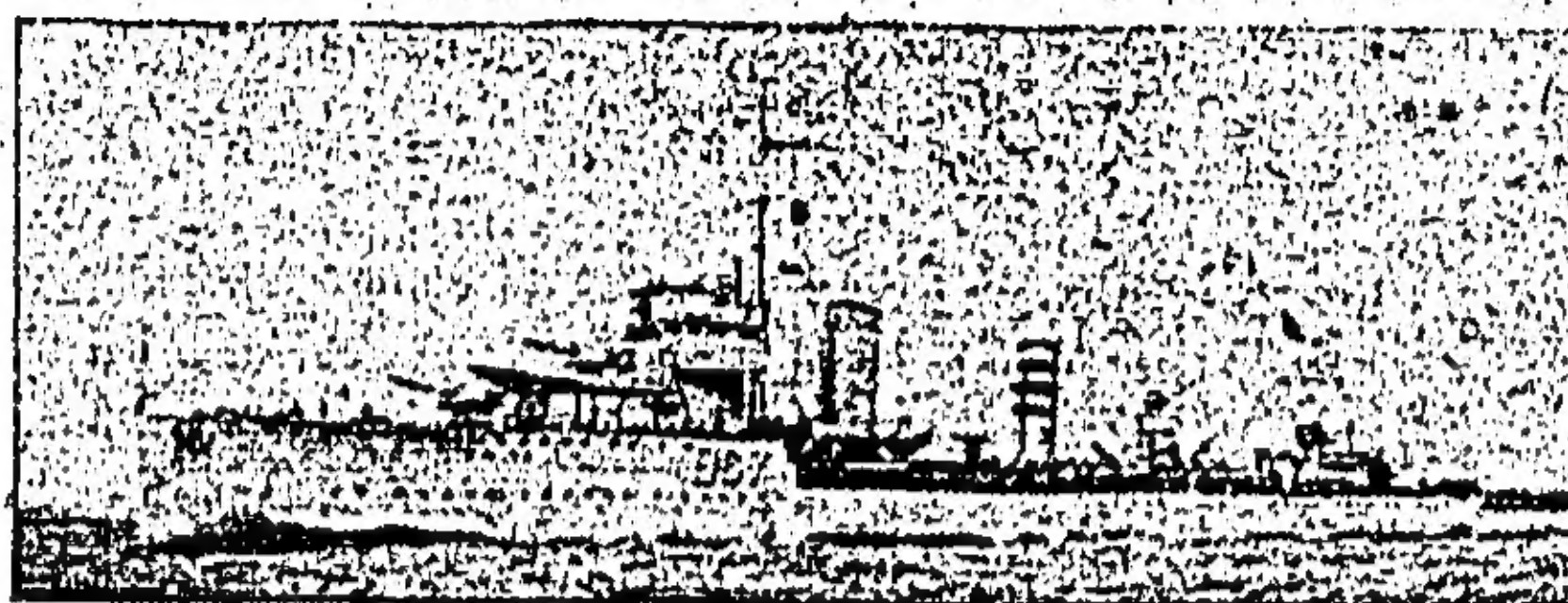
Marino Schenckel sustained a broken arm, a Filipino cook named Dalasang had a leg broken, and Coxswain Hend was badly gassed in the first rush to overcome the flames.

Another cook, Schmitt was badly burnt on the hand.

When it was realised that there was no hope of saving the ship, immediate preparations for sending the three men in the sick ward to safety were made.

Wrapped in blankets they were lowered over the side to a motor launch.

Still Smouldering Wreck Being Towed to Junk Bay



H.M.S. Wishart, which did such splendid rescue work in connexion with the U. S. S. Fulton disaster.

DRASTIC REFORM IN AIR FORCE

U.S. PRESIDENT'S
PLANS

UNIFICATION OF
SERVICES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 14.

It is authoritatively learned that President Roosevelt is planning the early unification of virtually all Government aviation operations.

The White House confirmed a report that a new aviation organization is being worked out as the result of the Army Air Corps' failure to carry the mails satisfactorily.

The President feels that the present division of aerial operations among half a dozen government branches could be consolidated for new efficiency.

NEW CHIEF

According to reports, Brigadier General Charles Mitchell, the strongest critic of the existing system, is likely to be the head of the new.

Mr. McSwain, of the House of Representatives, predicted that unless air force activities were unified, the United States would never be ready in the case of war.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, is opposed to the consolidation of the naval and marine corps aviation units with other units, on the ground that land and sea aviation offer different problems.

NAVY ACHIEVEMENTS

"We have had no trouble with naval aviation," he declared, "ours, I believe, are the finest type in the world. The mass flights to Hampton Roads, Panama, San Francisco and Honolulu had confirmed this."

The resumption of Army air mail operations have been further delayed as Major-General Benjamin Foulois has started a tour of all the Eastern routes and indicated that he intends to complete the tour before ordering resumption.—*United Press.*

STERILISATION IN HAMBURG

SEVENTY OPERATIONS
CARRIED OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Mar. 14.

Seventy sterilisation operations have already been carried out by the orders of Hamburg Hereditary Court on persons liable to transmit hereditary ailments.

It is stated that in most cases they were voluntary applications by patients.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

A woman, Chan Mui-kwan, after being sentenced to three months' imprisonment for three months by the Balfour, this morning for entering with intent to commit a felony.

CUNARD SHOCK

MERGER SCHEME
ATTACKED

INJUNCTION MOVE
IN NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 14.

Mr. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine, has announced that the Company's attorneys have been instructed to seek an injunction to restrain the Cunard, the Oceanic and other companies from proceeding with the Cunard-White Star merger.

He declared that the Company holds all the shares of the Oceanic Company as security for the balance of \$2,350,000 still due on account of the sale of the White Star Line.

London, Later

In the House of Commons, when the North Atlantic Shipping Bill to facilitate the Cunard and White Star merger was considered in the committee stage, Mr. Graham White drew attention to the report from New York concerning the demand for an injunction to prevent the merger.

COMMONS SHOCK

Mr. D. de Mander said that Mr. Franklin, the President of the I.M.M., alleged that the merger was a gross violation of the rights of the Oceanic Company stockholders and that therefore he would withhold his consent.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said he was unable to confirm the statement, but if such an injunction was granted it would render useless the work done in Parliament in connexion with the Bill.

He was unable to make a statement and would postpone the third reading until he was in a position to do so.—*Reuter.*

FIFTY SHEDS ABLAZE

PIGS RESCUED FROM
FLAMES

Fifty matchsheds and wooden huts covering an area of sixty by forty feet at Poi Tin village opposite the Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, were razed to the ground by a disastrous fire which broke out at 10.30 last night. Some of the huts were used as pigsheds and during the pandemonium the farmers had an exciting time rescuing the animals from the flames.

The prompt arrival and excellent services rendered by members of the Fire Brigade from the Tsimshatsui and Mongkok Stations prevented any loss of life amongst the animals. The fire was under control at 11.30.

Remarkable that it was a dangerous fire in view of the prevalence of rain. Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning imposed a fine of \$25 on Kwai Wing, 62, of Poi Ping, for bringing a dog from the New Territories into Hongkong, with a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Department.

SOBER TALK ON ARMAMENT PERIL

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S
STATEMENT

LEGACY OF THE WAR

London, Mar. 14.

The prospects of a Disarmament Convention were reviewed by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, during the debate in the Commons this evening.

Before examining the European situation in detail, he remarked that in the difficult months of the conference, one of the most encouraging features had been the close collaboration between Britain and the United States.

Only few days ago, President Roosevelt issued a statement giving full support to the French initiative as set forth in the British memorandum.

Proceeding, he recalled the limited scope and the purpose of his mission to European capitals, which he visited to explain the purpose of the proposals in British memorandum, to meet their criticisms upon them and, if possible to gain from the Governments statements on their points of view.

He had hoped—His Majesty's Government would, as a result, be in position to see how far there was an agreement upon the proposals in memorandum.

HOPE NOT REALISED

That hope had not been fully realised but it would be in a very few days. They had had expressions of opinion from two Governments and expected to have the view of the third shortly.

Meanwhile, he limited himself to revealing certain impressions forced upon him in the course of his journey.

He reminded the House that the long delay of the conference was not owing to a disagreement among the experts but rather, he thought, that nations had been unable to summon that confidence in one another which was necessary if the convention was to be realised and kept.

LEGACY OF WAR

As the inevitable legacy of war they had been conscious of the presence in Europe of two over-mustering motives—on the one side, mistrustful apprehension, and on the other, aggravated impatience. Rival demands for security on one side and equality on other were only vocal expressions of these sentiments.

The anxiety of France was for security—a demand based in every French mind upon deep and abiding memories—but just as France had this instinctive desire, it seemed perhaps difficult for her to appreciate that it was possible that Germany might have the same feeling expressed in another form.

France was so convinced that she had no intention of attacking anyone that she found it difficult to believe that another country not at present permitted comparable armaments should not feel absolutely secure in her vicinity.

LACK OF TRUST

France joined with Britain in regarding the League of Nations as the outward symbol of the collective peace system and it was difficult for France to see it as a great power in Western Europe could remain long in Geneva. Sometimes speeches were made that added to her fears.

There was one in the last few days by General Goering. If there was a lack of instinctive trust between nations, and of confidence deep and abiding, it sometimes happened that comments of small importance had a greater significance. If these were the respective positions not of Governments but of the sentiments of the people, it was not surprising that the League of Nations was not a success.

Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXIII

More than once Joan moved toward the table where the telephone stood. It held a strange fascination for her. Presently the telephone would ring and she would hear Bob's voice saying, "Joan, I'm sorry." Or perhaps it would be merely "Joan, I'm coming for you. Be ready, will you?"

There were never any evasions with Bob. He scorned them. He would not say "Joan, may I come over?" when he knew that she was waiting for him.

She glanced down at her wrist watch. Eight o'clock. He was just finishing dinner. There might be guests. She mustn't be so nervous, or impatient. She must wait!

The telephone rang and she ran to answer it breathlessly. But it was only a reporter from a morning newspaper asking about Pat and Barney and about their marriage.

Joan heard her voice, hard with disappointment answering, "But there aren't any more facts. It's all been in the papers already." She was trembling when she put down the telephone.

At 8.30 Mrs. Blake suggested that they go out to a movie. She spoke casually, as though happiness were not trembling in the balance for Joan. All the king's horses could not have moved Joan

from the vicinity of that telephone. At nine o'clock the living room which had worn such a gay, expectant air drooped forlornly, like a woman deserted by her lover. Joan could not bear the thought the silence suggested. Bob must be coming!

Her heart pounded at the thought. Of course he would come. She couldn't doubt that he loved her, remembering the light in his eyes, remembering his stormy response to her whisper, "You found me!"

After a while Joan made a decision bravely. She would telephone Bob. Too much unhappiness had come about through pride and conventionality. She would say "Bob, please come. I can't bear it if you don't."

He would come then and they would talk over everything. All the foolish little things of which estrangement had been built would topple like a house of cards.

She found the number and dialed it. Somewhere in that big home the ring of a telephone was shattering the stillness. A voice answered and she heard her own voice speaking. Then, "Mr. Robert Weston has left New York."

A dreadful pause. "How long will he be away?" "I couldn't say, miss. He has gone on a yacht cruise."

"A yacht cruise!" Joan stared at the telephone, not seeing it. People in Memphis should know what wonderful things Joan had done.

One really felt that a civic reception committee with the mayor presenting the key to the city, would not be too much for her daughter.

In the Waring home there was a bustle of excited preparations. The embroidered bedspread which had been made when Mrs. Waring's eyes were young and had been used only for very special occasions was brought from the scented depths of an old-fashioned cedar chest.

The floor of Joan's room was given an extra shine with the oiled mop and the garden was shorn of most of the late summer blooms. A blue vase which Joan prized was filled with blossoms and placed on the table near the window. A mild, sweet wind stirred ruffled curtains.

At last, Mrs. Waring stepped back, surveying the bedroom. "It looks sweet enough for anybody," she decided, satisfied.

Downstairs she found Stella, busy at cake-making, perspiration standing out on her good-natured, brown face. A spicy aroma was in the air.

Stella, a little awed by Mrs. Waring's tales of Joan's triumphs, had undertaken to show the full extent of her culinary talent in honour of "Miss Joan."

Stella had done the marketing, and the chicken Mrs. Waring had spoken of had miraculously become turkey. There were to be five vegetables, a salad, homemade ice cream, and—as a final triumph—a huge white cake.

As Stella enumerated all this Mrs. Waring gasped. But she was pleased to have Stella enter into that everyone was talking about

the spirit of the occasion. "They don't have real food in New York restaurants," Stella said. "That child's hungry."

She added, "Mrs. Waring, I was reading the cards to-day. The first thing I turned up two cards—queen of clubs—that's the light-headed young man who was here for dinner one night."

Mrs. Waring smiled, but shook her head. Stella meant Robert Weston. Mrs. Waring had not thought of him for a long while. Bob had passed completely from the picture. Joan must have forgotten him a long time before.

"It's train time, Benny," Mrs. Waring called. Benny put his head in the door, his unruly hair smoothed down by extra brushing. His mother smiled at him. She was eager to see Joan when her eyes fell upon Benny, looking so much stronger. It would make Joan so happy to see Benny walking toward her with his shoulders back, his face tanned from being out of doors.

They found Bill and Sara at the station, waiting for them. "You'll never guess who just passed by," Sara said. "Dick Thornton and his bride! They were married this afternoon and are leaving on a two weeks' honeymoon."

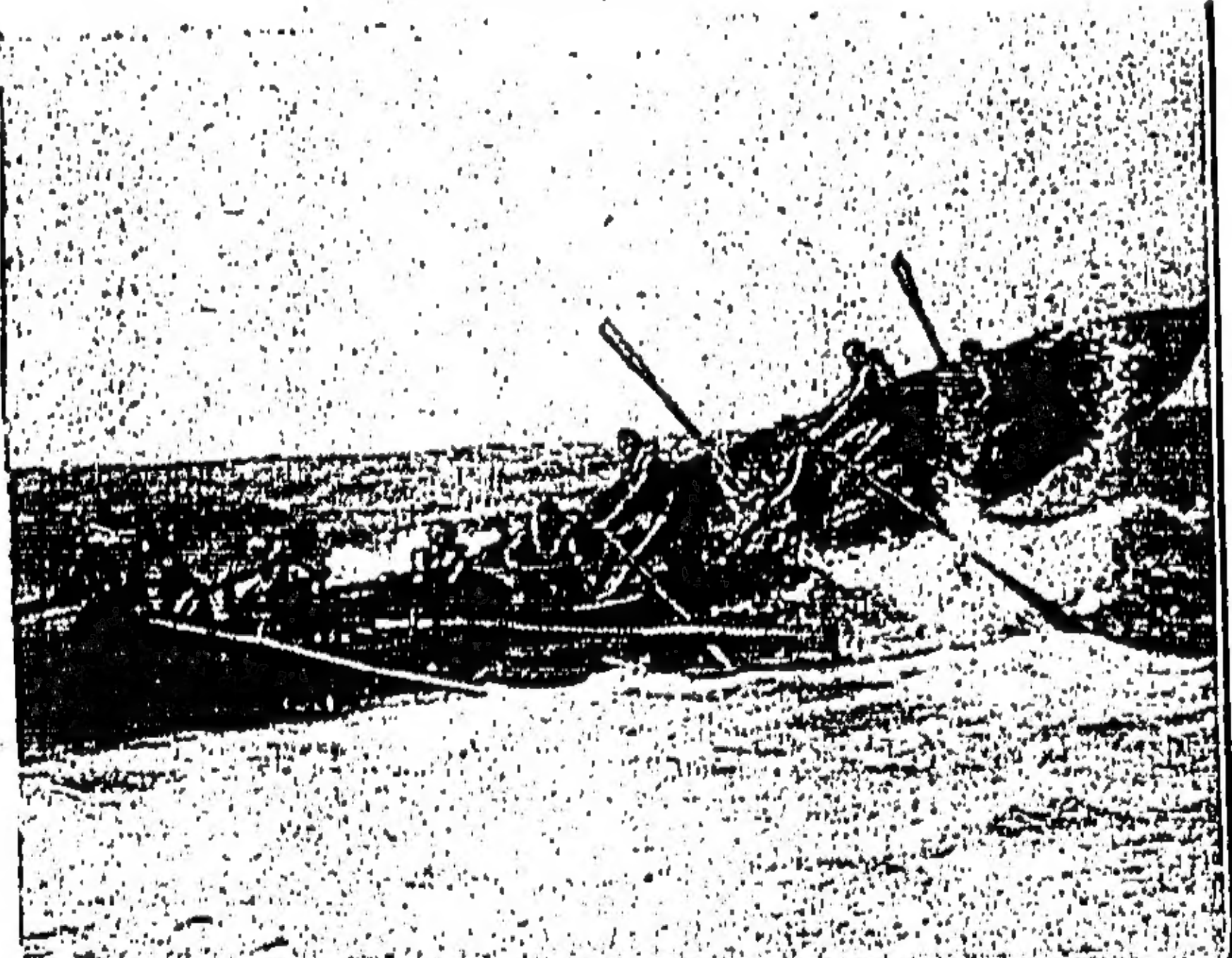
"Dick married!" Mrs. Waring exclaimed. "Yes, I told him Joan was coming in on the New York train and he said to give her his regards. The girl he married is a cute little thing but really not in Joan's class."

Mrs. Waring was silent. Dick Thornton had been so constant, so devoted to Joan for years. Some-

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At the military competitions for skiing championships in Germany which was recently held in Berchtesgaden Chancellor Hitler's sister and niece were very interested spectators. Our picture shows the two ladies with the sister at right.



A collision between two life-saving boats during a race at Sydney recently.



On the occasion of the elevation to the throne of Manchukuo of Mr. Pa Yi, new Emperor Kang Teh, colourful military scenes were witnessed. Above is shown a contingent of the Imperial Guard of Honour on its way from the Pa law to the Temple of Heaven.



A selected number of men of all ranks of the Chinese Co. S. V. C., under Captain Z. Y. Chen, commanding officer of the unit, made a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Major G. Grayridge in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, when a wreath was laid on the grave and an eulogy read by Captain Chen. The pilgrimage is an annual event, made in honour of the late commander of the Chinese Co. S. V. C., whose unremitting efforts from 1908 to 1922, brought the unit to a high state of efficiency. Capt. Chen is shown above in the centre.



The magnificent new Sacred Heart Hospital, in Shanghai was officially opened in the presence of a large gathering. It is equipped in the most up-to-date manner.



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OFFICIAL SECRETS?

EDGAR LANSBURY'S BOOK UNDER REVISION

London, Mar. 14.
Mr. Edgar Lansbury, son of the prominent Labour Member of Parliament and former Cabinet Minister, was served with a summons to-day, alleging contravention of the Official Secrets Act, following the publication of his book, "George Lansbury, my Father."

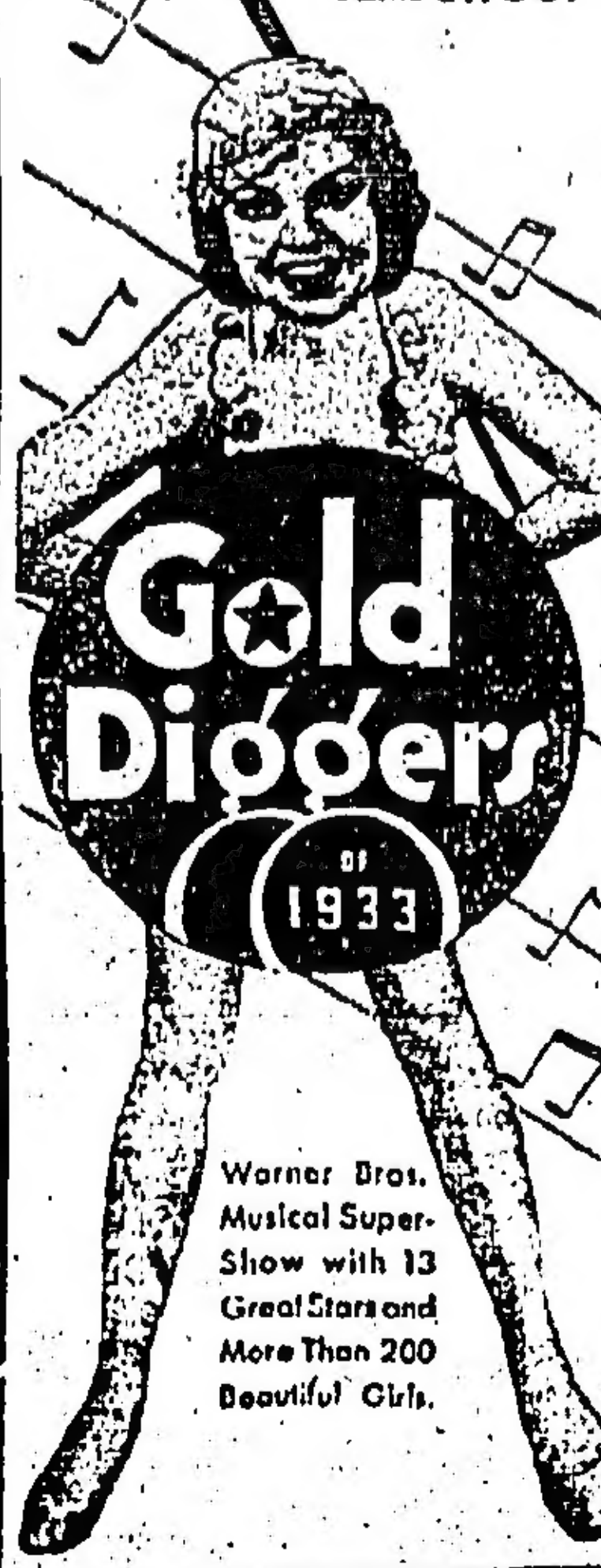
The offending book was withdrawn a few days ago for revision. *Reuter Special.*

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CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.

Notice of Annual General Meeting.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held at the Public Works Department Board Room on Monday, 19th March, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.

Agenda.

- To confirm the minutes of the General Meeting held on the 4th May, 1933.
- To receive from the Executive Committee the report and statement of accounts for 1933.
- To elect a President, a Vice President, an Honorary Treasurer and an Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year.
- To elect the Chairman and other members of the Executive Committee.
- To elect an Hon. Auditor.
- To transact any other business.

J. L. McPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

1934—1935.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1934, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1935.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
13th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.



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(For Account of the Concerned),
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

LATE MR. H. PEREIRA.

FUNERAL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. H. L. Pereira, whose death occurred on Tuesday at his home at 25 Yuk Sau Street, Wongsai-chong, was held yesterday afternoon. The interment took place at the Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Paga officiating.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pereira (brother and sister-in-law); in addition to whom there were present Mr. A. R. Kadar, Miss Kadar, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, A. H. Madar, R. M. Omar, M. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, P. Anthony, W. Abbas, O. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, A. R. H. Esmail and many others.

Flowers were sent by His sorrowing Brother Frank, and sister-in-law Lalla, and baby Reginald; the other brothers George and Waldo, and sister-in-law Beryl, in Ceylon; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Abbas and family, Messrs. M. R. Abbas and F. M. el Arculli, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Mr. A. R. H. Esmail, Mrs. B. Farouk, Mr. A. R. Kadar, Miss F. Kadar, sisters and brothers, Mr. S. Y. Leung, Messrs. Eric McNider and C. Van Looy, Minu Brothers, Tubby, Mr. A. M. Rumjahn, Mr. S. A. Rumjahn, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, Miss R. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; Mrs. F. Wong and family, Members of the Indian Recreation Club, Beaux Arts, and Markar.

REBEL THREAT

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN WAR-PATH

Peking, Mar. 14.
Foreign advices state that the forces under Liu Kuei-tang are threatening Central Honan, near Yang-hongshan, where the China Inland Mission and the Seventh Day Adventists both have missions.

Northbound trains are reported to have been delayed but southbound trains are still going through without difficulty.—*Reuter.*

Rebel Cavalry Raid.

Nanking, Mar. 14.
According to latest advices from Chengchow, 2,000 cavalymen, commanded by Liu Kuei-tang have ridden into Sihua to the east of the Peking-Hankow Railway, having crossed this line in the vicinity of Linyin.

The marauders attempted to push southward from Sihua, but were beaten back by Government troops. The important station at Hanchang was threatened for a time, but the danger is now passed, it is believed.

In the meantime, other bands of Liu's forces are reported to have appeared at Yuhshien and Lushan, to the west of the railway.—*Reuter.*

SECRET ARMY PAPERS MISSING

"Might End In Inquiry Like Baillie-Stewart Case"

"It might result in something like a Baillie-Stewart case," remarked Basil John Karalake, aged 23, formerly an officer in the Royal Tank Corps, at Bournemouth Bankruptcy Court.

He was asking if he could make an application under the Official Secrets Act, after alleging that certain papers "of intense interest" had been taken from a trunk belonging to him by the Official Receiver.

"There were certain papers relating to tactical matters and mechanisation that were handed to me for my personal and knowledge," he said. "Unless they are produced there is likely to be a general inquiry into the subject of their loss."

"My father, who is a senior officer in the Army, is distressed," he said, "as to the way they have been retained, and wishes for a proper investigation."

The Official Receiver said that there was no pamphlet in the trunk relating to tanks. He did not mind an inquiry.

The Registrar (to Karalake)—When you were either cashed out or sent in your resignation, you did not retain these papers to your commanding officer. Now you have lost them you want to put the onus of their loss on to somebody else."

Karalake.—No.

The examination was adjourned.

BIG POUND DAY

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFTS

The Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, Bonham Road, held their annual Pound Day yesterday and a very encouraging response was made with gifts of cotton wool, soap, condensed and evaporated milk, berrill, marmite, oats, sugar, eggs, antiplogistline, patent barley and other comforts for the sick. Money contributions were also gratefully received and a sum of nearly \$500 was realised, this including \$124 collected by the Rotary Club during their weekly tiffin on Tuesday.

Some of the gifts—a bar of soap or a few eggs—were received from former women patients, one of whom travelled all the way from Tsau Wan Village, while another journeyed from Cheung Chau Island to offer her mite.

Mrs. S. W. Tso, wife of the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, received the gifts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the gifts were received by Mrs. B. D. C. Wolfe, wife of the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

The Hospitals were open for inspection, and many visitors made full use of the opportunity. Gifts were sent by many of the leading local hongs, dispensaries, Churches, schools and private individuals.

JAPAN'S BUDGET

RECORD ITEMS FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Tokyo, Mar. 14.
The House of Peers to-day passed Japan's record budget, which includes estimates of Yen 487,000,000 for the Navy and Yen 449,000,000 for the Army.

Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Finance, stated that since no further taxation in Japan is desirable at this time, it has been decided to raise Yen 881,000,000 by loan.

GERMAN AMBITION

ESTHONIA AVOIDS COUP D'ETAT

London, Mar. 14.
The Estonian dictatorship was proclaimed in the nick of time to prevent the threatened putsch by the Nazis, for whom General Larka was candidate for the presidency.

Martial law and a general press censorship have been declared, while the so-called liberators, the Association of German Knights and other Nazi organisations, have been suppressed, their property confiscated and their leaders arrested.

Since the advent of Hitlerism, the policy of the Baltic nations has turned in a new direction. Formerly Russia was the bugbear, now Germany is suspected of aiming to dominate the Baltic nations and make the Baltic sea a German lake.

Russia, in December of last year, proposed to Poland a Polish-Soviet pact to guarantee the security of the Baltic nations and Finland. The latter nation, being suspicious of Russia, the scheme broke down; but there has been a strong movement in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia to form a bloc for protection against Germany.

England is traditionally interested in Baltic trade and the maintenance of its freedom.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
Paris	77.7/10	77.7/4
Geneva	15.78	15.79 1/2
Berlin	12.83	12.84 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	350	350
Niilan	59.7/10	59.7/4
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/4.9/10	1/4.9/10
New York	6.09 1/2	6.10
Amsterdam	7.67 1/2	7.67 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	310	310
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2
Brussels	21.86	21.87 1/2
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/0.3/32	1/0.3/32
Yokohama	1/2.3/16	1/2.7/32
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
liver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	103.7/10	103.9/10

—British Wireless.

COMPANY RESULTS.

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The Secretary of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., announces as follows:

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Transfer to Exchange

Fluctuation Account \$100,000.00

Carry Forward to New Account 188,239.30

\$288,239.30

This is a decrease of loan flotation by Yen 131,000,000 compared with last year.

Large items are included in the budget under the heading "Man-churia" emergency relief, foreign exchange losses, and, of course, the army and navy.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Amoy	Tilawa	March 15	
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	March 15	
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 16	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 16	
Manila	Pres. McKinley	March 16	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Feb.)	Pres. Monroe	March 16	
Straits	Pushimi Maru	March 17	
Calcutta and Straits	Taiyo Maru	March 17	
Straits	Kamsang	March 18	
Shanghai	Ponang Maru	March 18	
Japan and Shanghai	Philoteles	March 20	
Straits	Procelaus	March 20	
Calcutta and Straits	Somali	March 20	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Takada	March 21	
London, 22nd February—and			
Parcels, 15th February	Carthage	March 22	
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 22	
Straits	Mayobashi Maru	March 22	
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 23	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 3rd March)	Chitral	March 23	
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	March 23	
Japan	General Lee	March 24	
Straits	La Pita Maru	March 24	
	Achilles	March 25	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., Mar. 10, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Mar. 16, 11th April
Reg.	Reg.	G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 10, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Fri., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Conto Verde Air Mail Service"	Conto Verde	Fri., March, 16
Reg.	Reg.	G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conto Verde	Fri., Mar. 16
Reg.	Reg.	G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 3.15 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.	
*Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Mar. 16
(Due Victoria B.C., 8th April)		
Parcels, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.		
Reg., Mar. 16, 4.15 p.m.		
Letters, Mar. 16, 5 p.m.		

Saturday.

*Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Mar. 17.
Parcels, Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	Letters	Sat., Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sat., Mar. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Pushimi M.	Sat., Mar. 17, 2.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Amoy	Linan	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hal Hing	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Hydra II	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 20
(Due San Francisco, 18th April)	Reg.	Mar. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 20, 5 p.m.		

Wednesday.

Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Friday



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JAPAN NAVAL
DISASTERONLY SIX SAVED
FROM WRECK.Sasebo, Mar. 14.
Of a gallant ship's company of more than 100 officers and men, six are alive today, plucked from a horrible death in the dark, water-filling interior of a capsized vessel.

The Tomotsuma, newly commissioned, sailed from her home port for manoeuvres with other units of the Imperial Japanese Navy a few days ago. On Monday officers were on the bridge, but her decks were clear, for she was steaming into a gale. Wireless operators were giving and taking messages from sister torpedo-boats and other vessels a few miles away.

Suddenly, without warning, the Tomotsuma capsized. The officers on the bridge were swept away, to drown. But the hulk floated still, with scores of living men trapped with her, without a hope of escape.

Up to this point the story has been reconstructed. About ten hours after the disaster, the wreck was found. She was towed to Sasebo Naval Yard, where efforts were made to discover whether any had survived the accident. Workmen tapped the hull with hammers and when they heard a faint response, they cut a hole through the plates.

Hours of Uncertainty.

The work was slow, and the suspense for those men trapped inside must have been agony. Finally, after a day and a night in the darkness, close to death, three of them were freed yesterday morning.

Last night and to-day the work went on, and workmen went deep into the ship in search of survivors and of bodies. By this morning, three more living seamen and 25 dead had been brought out into the light of day, and laid upon the deck. Relatives were there, wives and children, and there were dreadful scenes of anguish when families recognised their dead.

There were 300 persons on the deck beside the Tomotsuma's wreck. They waited for hour after hour as the bodies were brought forth, to be identified. Among the dead was not one officer. It is supposed that all of them were washed overboard.

Late this afternoon it was reported that 49 corpses had been recovered from the hull and that there was no hope of any more survivors.—*Reuter and United Press.*TRADE WAR
FEARSAnglo-Japanese Parley
CollapsesLondon, Mar. 14.
After ten months of preparation, the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations have broken down and it is feared that the breakdown is permanent, unless the Government intervenes.

A permanent breakdown would strengthen the agitation in favour of denouncing the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1863. Such a move would probably result in a trade war, entailing repercussions in the world political situation.

An internal struggle, then, is likely to ensue between the rival economic forces of Britain which are desirous of or opposed to cancellation of the treaty.

Textile interests, rubber goods, pottery producers and those in similar industries, who are suffering from Japanese competition, are strongly demanding the treaty's cancellation but shipping companies, chemical industries, machine works and steel bar manufacturers are eying the lucrative Japanese markets and doing their utmost to avert a trade war.

Bankers' Concern.

British bankers, too, fear that an Anglo-Japanese trade strife would impede Japan's ability to meet her foreign financial obligations and recall that approximately Yen 160,000,000 in Japanese long-term debts, are outstanding in the London market. Hence, it is likely that financiers will advocate continuance of the treaty.

Should a trade war ensue, however, Britain might seek a joint policy with the United States in the Pacific and even to improve her relations with Russia with a view to off-setting Japanese expansion.

The most likely result of a breach would be a more compact co-operation between the Motherland and the Dominions, since the latter are also experiencing commercial setbacks due to Japan's growth in trade. Moreover, Australia and New Zealand are apprehensive of Japan's political ambitions.

Sir John Simon's Japan policy has long been a target of criticism, particularly in Oriental sections of the British Empire, where the desire is often expressed for closer Anglo-United States collaboration to check the Japanese bid for supremacy in the Pacific.—*United Press.*

British Scheme.

London, Mar. 14.
The Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations have broken down.

TICKET FOR INSULT

FOREIGN MINISTER OF
GREECE LENDS AIDAthens, Mar. 14.
The Greek Government is speeding the departure of Mr. Samuel Insull, Sr., the much-wanted financial operator against whom fraud charges are waiting in the United States. Mr. Insull has been forced to leave Greece by the United States' demand.

The Foreign Minister to-day asked Mr. Insull to leave Thursday morning on the Orient Express and himself bought the ticket. He also secured the necessary visas on Mr. Insull's American travel papers at the United States Legation, which are issued in lieu of passports.

In whatever country Mr. Insull seeks sanctuary, the United States will seek to arrest him by means of extradition treaties.—*United Press.*

The British delegates have decided not to discuss the matter any further and to refer the subjects in dispute to the Government.

Japanese circles declare that the position is hopeless.

The delegates to-day held a joint meeting for half an hour and then separated for private discussion, after which the breakdown of negotiations was announced.

The British memorandum to the Japanese textile delegation, which was mentioned on March 9, has been published.

The memorandum contains the following concrete suggestions:

That the British delegation would agree that the discussions should begin with one or more of the undermentioned regions, which the British delegation invited the Japanese to select.

The regions specified were Africa, Asia, the Near and Middle East, Europe, South America and Central America.

The markets included in the Near and Middle East were not to be included in Asia or Europe.

It was suggested that in cases of doubt in regard to the inclusion of particular countries in one or other of these areas the matter could be settled by discussion between the parties.

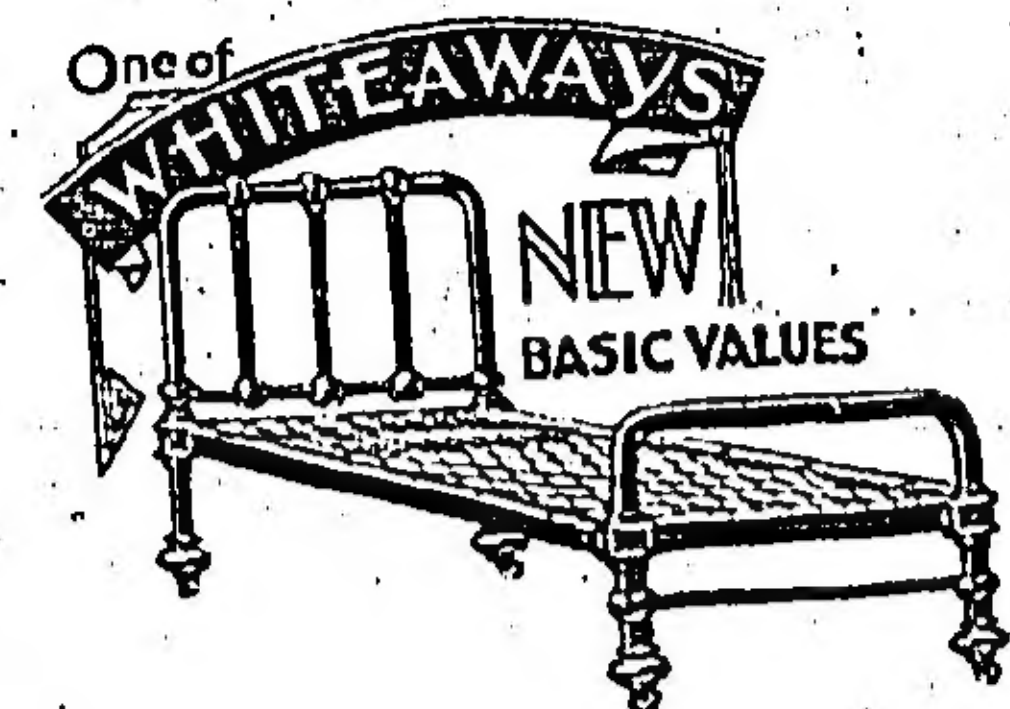
The markets within the British and Japanese Empires were to be regarded as separate groups for discussion, when suitable progress had been made in connection with other areas.

Discussions on each region were to be without prejudice to the liberty of both delegations in reaching final decisions on the negotiations as a whole, the memorandum concludes.—*Reuter.*

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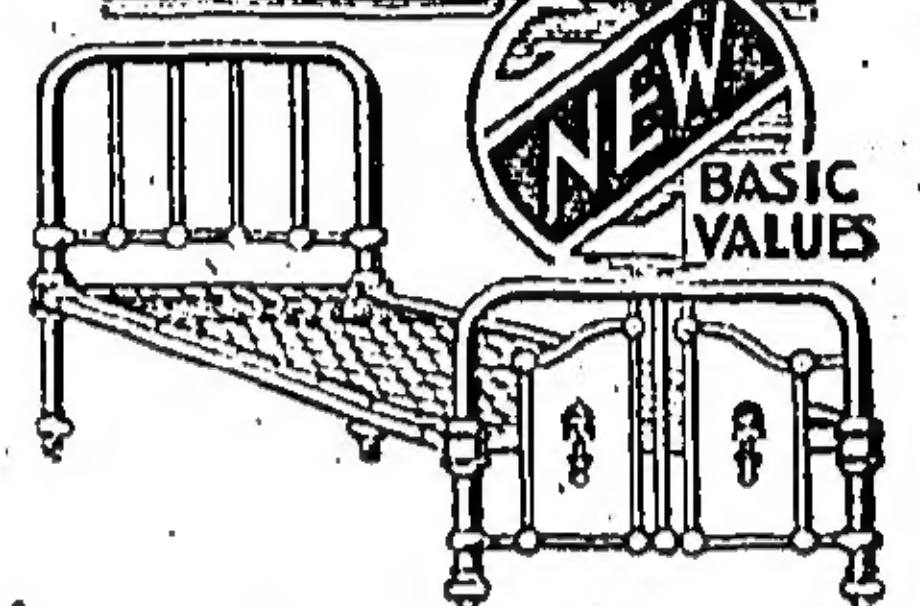
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THE OVERCROWDING EVIL

Despite the serious overcrowding which persists both on the island and in Kowloon, it is seldom that action is taken by the authorities with a view to combating the evil. The Sanitary Department has been content to act on the principle of prosecuting only in really serious cases, two of which, from Kowloon, were dealt with in Court yesterday. How serious were the breaches of the law in these cases may be gathered from the fact that in one instance there were no fewer than the equivalent of 37 adults accommodated on a floor where the legal limit was 13, whilst in the other, instead of 13 there were 30. High though the figures are, these two instances are merely typical of the conditions which prevail in slum areas all over the Colony. If, therefore, the latest prosecutions imply a determination on the part of the authorities to undertake a thorough clean-up of these areas, so much the better. There have been times, in the past, when the shortage of housing accommodation made overcrowding inevitable. Conditions to-day are, in this respect, not what they were, however. Even if they were, the obligation resting on the authorities, to see that overcrowding does not persist, would remain. In England at the moment, a tremendous scheme of slum clearance is in operation. Neither vested interests nor any other considerations are being permitted to stand in the way of the campaign. Local authorities are being compelled to take action and, where hesitancy is revealed, the full weight of central government is being brought to bear on obstructionists. The need of some definite, progressive plan along the same lines in this Colony is obvious. It is something to the good that in recent years there has sprung up a newer and better type of tenement house and that much of the older property is gradually falling into disuse. Even so, there are whole blocks of tenements on both sides of the harbour which ought to be condemned out of hand as being totally unfit for human habitation. Even in the newly-developed areas there is a tendency to perpetuate the evils of overcrowding. Economic considerations are, of course, partly responsible, whilst in some instances the sub-letting system is a factor. It is, however, up to the authorities to see, at least in respect of new property, that there is reasonable compliance with the laws against overcrowding. These laws are quite definite and specific, but, like so many others, they are rarely enforced.

RULES OF THE DAY

ANOTHER REVOLUTION

When an England cricketer bowls for catches on the leg-side, on an Australian wicket, and the world hears of it; but a revolution can come to an end, attracting scarcely any attention at all. A revolution is in its last stage in Great Britain at the present moment, and but for a genealogist and historian, Mr. J. Hurd, no one would have noticed it. To be sure, the sale of the house of Drakelow, near Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire seems to be merely an incident in an auctioneer's office. But in this auctioneer's office it completed the last chapter but one of a story that began in a royal council chamber at midwinter in the year 1485, when, in the words of the historian Maitland, "William the Conqueror wore his crown at Gloucester and there... had deep speech with his wise men." The outcome of that deep speech was the Domesday Book, in which was catalogued all the land in the kingdom, together with the names of its owners.

ONE LEFT

Of all the land-owning families recorded in Domesday Book, only one, in the entire length and breadth of Great Britain, to-day holds the same property that it did when it first caught the eye of King William. They are the Shirleys of Ettington. Until the fall of an auctioneer's hammer, they had companions in the owners of Drakelow. The sale of Drakelow, therefore, though not an epoch-making event, is certainly epoch-making. It dramatically draws attention to the fact that the order of society which is recorded in Domesday Book is now in the last stages of transformation. That society was based upon the ownership of land; to-day, society is built upon a foundation of commerce and trade.

NEW CONCEPTIONS

Of the social order based on property there is much good to be said. It lacked, perhaps, that sense of equality, of the potential worth of every individual apart from questions of birth and status, which is now happily becoming widespread. But it had a conception of social obligation, and a tradition of disinterested service not apparent in some recent disclosures of government corruption and financial dishonesty in the western world. Nevertheless, on balance, the modern social order has immense advantages over that in existence when the owners of Drakelow first took over their property. In the first place, it has the benefit of nearly 900 years' additional experience.

MUTUAL TRUST

It has much greater command over the forces of nature, as well as an enormously higher level of general education and accomplishment. And while it has not overworked the Golden Rule, it has at least increased men's faith in its practicability. And this is well. For the more high powered the car, the greater the danger if it be not properly controlled. The faster the speed, the less satisfactory the result, unless it is in the right direction. No matter how advanced the state of material knowledge, nor how admirable may be the organisation of society, in a world that depends for its harmonious existence upon mutual trust, there is increasing need of loyal adherence to the rule of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. The revolution which started with this rule must go on.

CATS & COATS OF ARMS

Although Manx is not listed in the languages department of schools of correspondence, the news of its fast-approaching extinction will strike a chord of sympathetic regret among those whose good fortune has ever led them to the lovely Isle of Man. For centuries after this variant of Celtic speech was brought in remote pre-Christian times to the picturesquely situated island of the Irish Sea, the hardy Manxmen were in constant conflict with Viking pirates and Scottish and English marauders, all of whom in turn ruled, or misruled, the tiny province. But through it all the native's language survived.

TRIPPERS SUCCEED

But what alien rulership, and subsequent friendly British suzerainty, failed to effect, the peaceful invasion in these latter days by holiday seekers from neighbouring Yorkshire and Lancashire has accomplished. Fortunately there still remain mementoes of the day when the Manxman proudly disclaimed all connexion with other races of the British Isles. The famous tailless cats still purr on cottage hearths, and the Manx coat of arms—three legs in armour pointing in different directions—still kick sturdy defiance of England, Scotland, and Ireland!

A HONGKONG TENANTS' PRAYER

By One of Them

So the tenants are to have the rough end of the stick.

That, in effect is what the declaration of the landlords who have threatened to disconnect their water meters, will amount to.

Landlords claim to be overtaxed by an excessive water charge in addition to being obliged to pay a capacity house assessment tax. Recently, they petitioned the Government for reconsideration, but not having yet received a reply, they seem to be annoyed; annoyed with having to wait so long; and they now make the threat.

That was how the situation was interpreted by the general mass of the community, until, as tenants, they suddenly woke up to the realisation that it is proposed to make of them a direct and much interested party. Willy-nilly, they are being dragged into the quarrel, by depriving them of their usual water supply.

The move cannot be camouflaged by the assurance that tenants' needs will be otherwise cared for. Tenants were told that without being greatly inconvenienced, they could still have their water in another way—from the mains, but by employing hired porters and of course, paying them.

Magnanimously, it was proposed to make tenants an allowance of three dollars to each floor, to be secured by a corresponding deduction from the rents.

But rents insofar as they can be held down to one fixed level—the economic level for tenants—are as dependable as the mercury in the thermometer: they go up and down, according to the temperature of the times and circumstances. Tenants are not a bit impressed by the offer!

They are alarmed by a position permitting landlords as a body to trifle at will with an essentially vital need to the community—a need on which the health and happiness of the community depends. To speak of piped water as a luxury is to be classed with that mentality which views the present type of jerry-built houses as being also too good for those who are obliged to live in them.

For only those with a woeful ignorance of living and housing conditions in this Colony will seriously believe that the cost of the water needs of any floor, generally with two or more families, will end at three dollars or any other fixed amount. Nor will tenants be easily misled by an alleged benevolent intention now instilled into the proposed proceeding—that giving employment to distressed coolies. There is a ring about this which is too virtuous to be trustworthy.

If landlords as a body are permitted to have their own way in this, as in a much more prosperous past, they have had in another matter, the problem will hardly end there. Tenants visualise a dreadful prospect directly ahead if the threat is carried into execution.

A big-scale return to street queues, competing for supplies at street fountains; professional water carriers exploiting a possible racket; Government being forced to give additional facilities at water mains, with all the trouble and inconvenience to everyone.

In fears of the dark days to come, tenants can only offer up the prayer: From the intentions of the landlords, may we be delivered.

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The Very Idea!

MODEL HUSBANDS

AFTER a long silence, we have decided to break our silence on the question of model husbands.

Let us say at once that the world is simply teeming with Model Husbands—but they invariably belong to the woman next door.

The number of individual wives who alone of all their friends have failed to pick a paragon makes one wonder where on earth all the friends are riding out.

Still, one does occasionally come across a woman who is prepared to go bail for her husband in rather the same way as a circus trainer might vouch for one of his acrobats.

It is all a question of what we who are behind the bars call the Resistance-Capacity ratio.

Resistance may be of two kinds: Good (e.g., Resistance to idea of lodge, Week-end or Club) and Bad (e.g., Resistance to idea of Bridge with Robinsons or Rolling the Lawn). Capacity (x) is measured by the equation x = where y-Results (e.g., repair of scullery tap or di-temperament nursery) and z-time taken (including intervals where Capacity is purely verbal.)

There are many husbands in captivity with an irreproachable Resistance-Capacity ratio, but they are seldom admitted to Model status by their wives owing to the fact that bridge with Robinsons, tap-repairing, and allied industries seem to sap the more romantic faculties of manhood.

Conversely, many a cave-man who can hit his wife with unflinching accuracy unaccountably loses form when required to turn his attention to a picture hanger.

Taking it all round, it seems that a husband only becomes Model when he is dead—particularly if his widow marries again.

LIBEL

A fair reader (we hope she is fair) has discovered our long cherished secret. This is what she writes:

Dear Kelly,—Remembering you once stating that the place and reason of your birth was unknown, I have succeeded in tracing the press notices to Inkypoo, Texas. The enclosed clipping, together with the fact that they are from Texas, adequately prove the actual town of your birth, etc., reason for which, however, will remain permanently mysterious. Here goes:

Inkypoo Gazette 1902.—John J. Kelly Jr. by Margaret de Val Kelly. In this, their baby, weighing only six and a half pounds, Mrs. Kelly has managed to include all the objectionable features of her own and her husband's family. The inheritance of his father's voice was noticeable with the first cry. One can only hope that if the authors of Edward Kelly insist upon another they will make it a girl. The infant seems normal.

Inkypoo Voice.—Although Mrs. Margaret de Val Kelly has embarked bravely on the actual labour of her undertaking, she has brought it to a somewhat disappointing, indeed, humiliating, conclusion. There is nothing out of the ordinary about this child.

Inkypoo Trader.—Another first baby, Edward J. Kelly is a some what unexpected infant, and cries without treatment. He had to be slapped into breathing and coaxed into nursing. Has well developed adenoids and tonsils that should be removed at three years of age, and unless his diet is carefully watched, rickets and anaemia may be anticipated.

know—it is most unlikely that one would receive the money. Sailors are so uncertain in their movements. Here to-day, they are goodness-knows-where to-morrow.

Further, I think the circular staircases in lighthouses are quite unsuitable for bachelors. After all, who wants to crawl round and round on his hands and knees each morning, brushing yards and yards of circular stair-carpet? Particularly as no one is ever likely to call.

No, all things considered, I can see now that it isn't a lighthouse I want. What I really require is a small, warm, fertile, uncharted island.

One without a letter-box on it anywhere, and no telephones, no telephones at all!



"I'd rather stay home with you, dear, but business is business."

AN ARMS RUNNING ALARM

BIG SUPPLY BY ITALY TO HUNGARY

LITTLE ENTENTE EXCITED

LONDON, MAR. 14.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN AROUSED IN THE DANUBIAN COUNTRIES OVER THE REPORTED TRANSPORTATION OF ARMS FROM ITALY TO HUNGARY.

The agitation recalls the perturbation caused throughout Europe by a similar affair at Hurtemburg last year, in which Austria and Italy were concerned.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent says that the reports are vehemently denied officially, but adds that circumstantial reports persist alleging that two heavily-laden armament trains passed through Austria bound for Hungary on March 8 and March 9.

The Belgrade newspapers claim to be in the possession of definite proof of munition running and declare that it bodes ill for the Italian invitations to the Little Entente to participate in economic cooperation proposals.

It is stated that an appeal is likely to be lodged with the League of Nations, seeking control of Austrian and Hungarian armaments.

VIENNA AND BUDAPEST DENY RUMOURS

Meanwhile, there is considerable activity in Rome preliminary to the formal meetings between Dr. Gomboes, Dr. Dollfuss and Signor Mussolini.

Pending their first official meeting to-morrow afternoon, the three Premiers had a busy day of conferences and meetings, the most important of which was a conference between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Dollfuss at the Palazzo Venezia.

PREFERENCES.

It is learned that their conversation was devoted to tariff preferences and quotas between the two countries and the facilities for shipment to be given to Hungary and Austria at the Italian ports of Trieste and Fiume.

It is understood that Italy is willing to take more Austrian machinery and industrial products and that Austria is willing to take more Italian agricultural products, especially of wine, but not of grain, which she will take from Hungary.

COMBOES AND GERMANY.

Dr. Gomboes had a long talk with Dr. Dollfuss during the morning and afterwards saw the German Ambassador.

The three Premiers this afternoon, with the King and Queen of Spain, watched a display of horsemanship given by cavalry students. His Holiness the Pope gave an audience to Dr. Dollfuss this evening and it is understood that he displayed the closest interest in the report given by Dr. Dollfuss on the political situation in Austria.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS BUT ONE LAW FOR ALL: NAMELY, THAT LAW WHICH GOVERNS ALL LAW—THE LAW OF OUR CREATOR, THE LAW OF HUMANITY, EQUITY; THE LAW OF NATURE AND OF NATIONS.—Burke.

Wong Yik, a foreman at a fire-cracker factory at Shamshui, who with another worker, was injured by an explosion of firecrackers on Tuesday, has died at the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese having the appearance of a destitute was rescued from the harbour, near the Yuen On Wharf, yesterday, in an unconscious condition, having either jumped or fallen into the water. The man was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

On the 18th April, at 5.30 p.m. in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel, under the auspices of the Circolo di Cultura Fascista, the Right Reverend Father Brage, Superior of the Salesian Fathers in China, will give a lecture in Italian on "The Life and Work of the Missionaries in China." Invitations will be sent out in due course by the Italian Consul General, but all those who are interested in the Italian language, as well as the missionary movement in China, may obtain tickets at the office of the Hongkong Hotel.

TREATY REVISION.

According to German reports of to-day's conversations, treaty revision has already been discussed between the Premiers. This is not accurate. The issues associated with treaty revision, regarding which Hungary is particularly insistent, will not be discussed yet and will not be discussed to-morrow.—Reuter.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome was informed by Dr. Dollfuss this evening that a joint plan is being evolved which will be announced before Easter.—Reuter.

HUNGARY DENIES RUMOURS

A Little Entente Conspiracy

Budapest, Later. It is officially stated that the rumours of the alleged supply of arms to Hungary are baseless. The newspapers here declare that the report emanated from the Little Entente quarters with the object of hindering the Rome negotiations.—Reuter.

The local office of the Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office: "At the annual meeting of shareholders Directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 14% per annum subject to Income Tax; £25,000 added to Pension Fund; £200,350.17.7 carried forward."

The M. V. Malayan Prince, from New York sailed from Los Angeles on the 20th ult., and is expected here on the 20th inst.

Falling into a hole in the sea, Tin How, yesterday Lau Moon, a cargo coolie, succumbed to the injuries he received, after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

Three cases of small-pox (one imported), one each of typhoid and meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

The second annual general meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held at the Public Works Department Board Room, on Monday, March 19, at 5.15 p.m.

The pupils of the Normal Guide School (Chinese title "Wang Ying"), Waterloo Road, Kowloon, will give a concert at the Prince's Theatre on Sunday, the 18th inst. at 9 a.m. The entertainment will consist of songs, music played by the band of the Columbia Record Co., China Building, comedies, acted by the advanced class students of the school, and Chinese boxing by the Chin Woo Athletic Association. Miss Chan Yim-shing, a returned dancing artist from America, will also contribute to the programme.

FULTON FIRE DRAMA:

(Continued from Page 1.)

bent and taken to the China Navigation Company ship, the s.s. "Tainan." Several more trips were made to and from the ship and 48 men in all were taken in by the vessel.

WRECK BOARDED

Being Towed Into Junk Bay

H. S. M. Whithead, which received a signal at 10.40 last night to proceed to the scene of the disaster, was under way in less than an hour, and early this morning a party was able to board the American gunboat.

The Fulton was found to be completely gutted amidships and was still smouldering.

The Naval Yard tug, the Post Chaucer, has also proceeded to the scene and is towing the Fulton to Junk Bay.

EIGHT MEN IN HOSPITAL.

It was at first reported that there were only three minor casualties suffered by men of the Fulton, but it now transpires that eight ratings suffered injuries of one kind or another. These eight men were admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital this morning, and are reported to be progressing favourably.

BOWS OF WISHART SMASHED

Great Piece of Seamanship

"Everything was done with strict attention to discipline," said the officers of the Fulton this morning when they also paid tribute to the coolness displayed by the men.

Lt. G. de Metropolis was on the bridge when the outbreak of the

American Community's Gratitude

The United States Consul-General, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, asks us to state how much the American community of Hongkong appreciates the splendid assistance rendered by the British Navy last night, in particular the rescue work by H.M.S. Wishart and the manner in which the rescued personnel of the Fulton were cared for when brought ashore. He also desires to express thanks to the Commander's Office, the Harbour Department and the Water Police for keeping him regularly informed of the course of events from the time when first news of the disaster was received.

fire occurred but immediately after the fire signal, Cmdr. McHenry took charge. At attempt to deal with the outbreak with hand buckets failed but the men retained their calm.

GREAT SEAMANSHIP.

When one of the rescuing vessels signalled that she could come no nearer to the burning ship, the Wishart steamed in alongside.

"It was a great piece of seamanship," said of the Fulton officers. "Her bows were badly smashed against the side of the ship but she drew right up alongside. There was no rush by the men to jump straight on the Wishart. Throughout the whole incident they took their orders from the bridge."

TSINAN OFFICER PRAISED

Ship's Crew Lose All Belongings

One of the men said: "There was an officer aboard the Tsinan who volunteered to take the coxswain's place in our motorboat. We were all pretty well done, but he took over and with a couple of our men made several trips bringing the boys off. It's too bad we don't know his name because he deserves an honourable mention. He did a nice bit of work."

The men living at the Naval Club in the new Canton received about 100 of the rescued crew and set about fixing them for a comfortable night. Fifty more are at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and the rest are on the Cumberland pending instructions from Manila.

ODD ASSORTMENT.

"We can't get new uniforms or anything here as we have no depot," said one of them, eating his breakfast with a blanket round

BLUE SHIRTS BAN

BILL PASSES THROUGH THE DAIL

Dublin, Mar. 15. The Dail, by 77 votes to 61, has passed the Blue Shirts Bill, banning the wearing of political uniforms.—Reuter.

his shoulders. "I guess we lost everything we had as there wasn't time to save a darn thing."

Walking about in odd assortment of clothes, unshaved but smiling, the men certainly presented a makeshift crew this morning. Their spirits were subdued but they were not depressed by the night's experiences and they were already making themselves as comfortable as the circumstances permitted.

Some of them were still unaware of the details of the fire and they seized on the South China Morning Post with zest.

"The 'Wishart' did good work," said one of them. "She came right up to us whilst we were blazing away."

BILLY THE CAT.

The saving of Billy the ship's cat was one of the many episodes of the fire.

Shipping Fitter A. J. Roy, First Class, narrated the story.

"As soon as we had to take to the water some of the men went round to look for Billy. He was playing about in the aft part of the ship and we grabbed him to take along with us. "We had nowhere handy to put him so one of the men tipped out a basket of potatoes and dropped Billy in. He was taken on board the Cumberland and when the roll-call was taken we were able to announce that he was present."

CAT WITH HISTORY.

"Billy is eight or nine years old and we are rather proud of him. He flew from Europe on the Memphis you know and belonged at first to a previous commander of the Fulton. When we were transferred to China, Billy, of course, had to come along with us. He is entered up in the ship's books and has quite a history."

"Some of the men did not know whether he was safe or not at first and a bunch of them were yelling out to us to save Billy."

PRAISE FOR WISHART.

High praise for Commander Todd of H.M.S. Wishart, was expressed by Lieut. G. J. Phelan, of the U.S. S. Fulton, in the course of an early morning interview with the S.C.M. Post, which contained a full account of the disaster this morning. The feat of seamanship in bringing the Wishart alongside the blazing Fulton was described as a marvellous piece of seamanship, which undoubtedly saved many lives.

H.M.S. Wishart this morning bears evidence of the damage she received in going alongside the Fulton. On the starboard side of the bow, well above the water-line, there is a V-shaped hole over eight feet in length while six plates on the side of the ship are broken and three on deck ripped up.

There are also four big dents on the port side and the port anchor has been badly bent.

COMMANDER TODD GIVES STORY

Warm Tribute to Men of Fulton

Commander P. Todd, of the Wishart, in conversation with the Telegraph representative this morning, stated that at the time of the accident they were patrolling about twelve miles distant from the Fulton. They intercepted a message at about 8.20 p.m. from the s.s. Tainan that that vessel had noticed green and red lights and that it was believed a ship was on fire. They proceeded immediately in the direction given and when they had covered about half the intervening distance received another message that the ship was definitely on fire. Within half an hour of receiving the first message they were on the scene.

NO SIGN OF PANIC.

"I have nothing but admiration for the men of the Fulton," he said. The fire had begun spreading over the whole ship when we arrived and there was not the slightest sign of panic on board. We ran alongside about three times and took off the men.

On one occasion the bow of the Fulton caught us forward on the starboard side and held us badly. It was well above the water-line however and presented little danger.

"We were only able to run alongside the bow as the stern of the vessel was so low in the water. Those men marooned on the aft part of the ship were rescued by our boats."

"There was a moderate sea running at the time as well as a moderate swell and this made running alongside rather difficult."

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO ITEMS THIS EVENING

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme. 5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio. 6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Recorded programme. 7.3-7.35 p.m. Light Opera. Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Co. Selection—Gaiety (Sidney Jones). Marek Webb and His Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Merrie England (Hood and German). Miriam Licette, Clara Sorena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus.

7.30-8 p.m. Instrumental. Octet—Operatic (arr. Squire). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Pianoforte Solo—Waldesrauschen (Liszt).

Pianoforte Solo—(a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin), (b) Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin).

Wilhelm Backhaus. Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Violin Solo—Jota (de Falla). Violin Solo—Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade), (Glasunov, arr. Kreiser).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down. N.B.:—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z.E.K. Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European music on 640 K.C.A.

All relays of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra in the above programme are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

European Programme from Z.E.K. on 640 K.C.A. 8.30-9.30 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"POSTMAN'S KNOCK." A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt, with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and His Band. The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

THE EUROPEAN Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN'S SECTION MEETING

A large number of members of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Section attended the second annual meeting held on Wednesday last. Following a tea the business session was held, presided over by the Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

After the reading of the Hon. Secretary's and the Hockey Club's reports Mrs. Hunt congratulated the members on the success of the past year's work. She gave a review of the activities of the Section since its inception in March, 1932. She said that no other club in the Colony provided the facilities which the Women's Section gave its members. The Y.M.C.A. throughout the world has always been pioneers and this innovation in Hongkong had not lacked the appreciation it deserved.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram voiced the regret of the members at the coming departure of Mrs. Hunt and said that the success of the Section was due to Mrs. Hunt's initiative and energy. She had conducted leather craft classes and in numerous ways had been the driving force behind the other activities. The members would never forget her work and she had left an example for them all to follow. In the name of the members Mrs. Ingram wished Mrs. Hunt Godspeed as she proceeded to England.

Miss A. Fowler, Hon. Secretary of the Hockey Club, in her report said that Mrs. Hunt was responsible for the formation of the Hockey Club in 1932 and since then has been Chairman of the Committee. She had been invaluable in that post, and it is mainly due to her that the "Y" Hockey Club is in existence to-day. The Club feel that they are losing a real friend, and the good wishes of every member will go with her, and Mr. Hunt, when they leave us.

Members of the Ladies' Choir Miss Irene Roe, L.A.R.M.A.R.C.M. gave some very acceptable items during tea.



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BORDERERS TEAM CHANGES AGAINST SOUTH CHINA

FORTEY AND UNDERWOOD RETURN

JONES RESTORED TO INSIDE-LEFT

SEARLE AND HERBERT DROPPED: OLD-TIME FORWARD LINE

(By "Veritas").

The Borderers will probably sink or swim by the result of their league match with South China on Sunday. Defeat, following on their debacle against St. Joseph's, may see the end of their championship aspirations. Not only do they require the points, but the benefitting influence upon their morale which may become sorely stricken if they are beaten.

Two important changes have been made in the composition of the Borderers. Both Herbert and Searle have been dropped, and Underwood and Fortey introduced.

Underwood takes over his former position at left half, Jones returns to inside left and Hazlewood goes in at inside right to partner Mathias.

Here is the forward line which operated when the Borderers started their remarkable run of successes before Christmas, and the team is the strongest the "24th" have at their disposal at the present.

GOALS PROMISED.

It is not surprising to find Herbert and Searle dropped. Neither played up to form last week, and if Jones is as good as forward as he is at left half, and Fortey is on his best behaviour, I can see the Borderers scoring some goals.



Hazlewood, (Borderers) who has been moved from inside left to inside right for Sunday's match.

The Borderers, as we all know, can play much better football than they did against St. Joseph's. They need to revert to their old form



Davies, successor to Wallace, is proving an acquisition to the Borderers at right half.

JACKIE POTE-HUNT FOR THE CLUB

Former Interporter To Play Saturday

Jackie Pote-Hunt, former Shanghai Interporter footballer, whose brilliant display at right half played a prominent part in the defeat of Hongkong in 1931, will be playing at inside right for the Club against the East Lancashires on Saturday.

Pote-Hunt, who has been stationed in Canton for the better part of two years, expects to be transferred to Hongkong, and is, in fact, in the Colony now.

He appeared for the Club in 1931, when he operated at inside-right in the final of the Senior Shield against the Borderers.

Beyond his inclusion, the Club attack will probably remain the same as last week, with Ernie Strange at centre-forward and Drown and Baldwin forming the left wing. There may be alterations in the half back line, but the defence promises to be the same, with Rodger, Hill and Strange.

LITTLE PROBLEM FOR KOWLOON

Return of Lewis & Timberlake

Kowloon feel that as a result of their success against the league leaders, they have found a winning team. But Timberlake and Lewis are due back on the Wren to-day and will be available against the Recreio.

So Kowloon are faced with a little problem. If the two sailors are re-introduced, who is to go out? V. White will probably be called upon to vacate the inside right berth for Lewis, but whether Timberlake should succeed McKelvie will be a matter for some serious consideration by the selection committee.

McKelvie's notable part in last week's achievement cannot be overlooked. He was first and foremost the brain-power behind the attack which eventually broke down the opposition, and his valuable experience is not of the type one can afford to throw away.

On the other hand Timberlake's claims for inclusion are strong, especially in view of his performance down in Singapore, where, playing for the British Navy against the Malays, the local champion outfit, he netted three of the five goals which caused the Malaysians defeat. Kowloon can take further reflected glory in the fact that Lewis obtained the other two. The Malays could only reply with a single goal, so that the excellence of the Navy team is not difficult to estimate.

It may turn out that Timberlake will be preferred in the half back line, in which case Bliss will probably return to wing half. A further possible alteration in the forward line is the exclusion of Eastman, who is suffering from an injury. Owen Davies will in all likelihood be called in to fill the vacancy.

LINCOLNS' PROSPECTS.

The Lincolns' setback last week may prove to be only a temporary relapse (although its cost may be greater than one can at present conceive). Nevertheless I think the Athletics are capable of upsetting the leaders, and would not be surprised if they did so on Saturday.

The Lincolns have the advantage of ground, and the promise of additional assistance if the present wet weather persists. On a heavy ground the soldiers are bound to be formidable. The recent match against Kowloon under rather trying conditions showed very clearly that the Chinese de-

SEVEN CLASSIC MATCHES

TO DECIDE FOOTBALL TITLE

ST. JOSEPH'S ROSY PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas").

With the championship mainly resting on the results of seven matches to be played in the course of the next six or eight weeks, the season's first division football is now approaching its most exciting period.

All of the five teams in the running for the honours are due to meet in the near future. The first of the big seven clashes is due on Sunday when the Borderers visit Caroline Hill to meet South China. This will also be a curtain-raiser to the Senior Shield final on Saturday week.

Of the five leading teams, the Borderers have the stiffest programme. In addition to Sunday's encounter, they have again to meet St. Joseph's, and then the Navy twice, whilst other games include the Club, Kowloon, Police and Artillery, any of which may force the "24th" to yield a point.

If they survive Saturday's game with the Athletics, the Lincolns have only St. Joseph's and the Navy to fear, whereas the Saints' chief concern is the Borderers.

South China have only to negotiate Sunday's obstacle to make the rest of their programme look good, for the maximum number of points.

The Navy, faced with the Borderers (twice), Lincolns and South China appear to have the smallest chance of coming out at the top of the table.

The Lincolns' present leaders, can now obtain a maximum of 35 points, which means that St. Joseph's could lose to them and still top the league. South China could also afford to drop one point in seven games to lead the Lincolns, and the Borderers can concede two and still finish at the head.

OUTSTANDING MATCHES.

The outstanding matches of these five teams are:

LINCOLNS.

St. Joseph's Navy, Athletic, Artillery, and Recreio.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Lincolns, Borderers, Club, Athletic, East Lanes, Police and Artillery.

SOUTH CHINA.

Borderers, Navy, Club, East Lanes, Kowloon, Police, and Recreio.

BORDERERS.

St. Joseph's, South China, Navy (twice), Club, Kowloon, Police and Artillery.

NAVY.

Lincolns, South China, Borderers (twice), Athletic, Kowloon, Police and Recreio.

Senders are unhappy on mud-haps. But if the weather should clear, and the pitch in a fairly fast state, the Lincolns will have to watch their step very carefully.

It looks as if the Navy are to enjoy a bit of luck. The aircraft-carrier Eagle returns to the Colony to-day, and this should enable the Navy to call upon Liddington (goal) and McGlurg (left half), a useful strengthening of the team.

PROGRAMME.

The week-end programme is:

FIRST DIVISION.

(Saturday)

Recreio v Kowloon—King's Park.

Navy v Police—Kowloon.

Club v East Lanes—Sookun-poo.

THIRD DIVISION.

R. E. v R.A.S.C.—Sookunpoo

Radio v R.A.F.—Athletic.

Sunday

South China v Borderers—Caroline Hill.

Lincolns v Athletic—Sookun-poo.

MY FORECAST

To win:—

Kowloon

Navy

Lincolns

R. Engineers

TO DRAW:—

Club

South China

Radio

POPULARISING RUGBY IN AMERICA

URGE FOR GAME INCREASES ALL OVER COUNTRY

STIMULATING EFFECT OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY XV TOUR

The coming ten-day tour in the United States of the Cambridge fifteen who lost to Oxford at Twickenham, last December, may pave the way for annual international matches between England and America. The team includes seven internationals and will leave England on March 23. In the short space of ten days, they will meet Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and the Eastern All-Star team, six matches in all being played.

(By "Veritas").

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

TOURNEY MAKES A START

CLUB FAVOURITES

(By "Line-Out").

The preliminary rounds of the Seven-a-side Tournament were decided yesterday in the Club ground at Happy Valley. Five matches were played off, and some good running was witnessed.

It would seem that on yesterday's form the final should be played out between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank team and the Club team, as these two sides showed up a little better than the others. The Club, however, were not extended to any degree, and more or less did as they pleased.

They scored six tries through Ferguson (3), Hutchinson (2) and Peers, but McLeishan was in very poor kicking form and missed two sitters in front of the posts. The Bank team seem to be perhaps stronger than the Club but they always take some time to settle down and with such a short time for play they are quite likely to be surprised by a weaker side.

The game between the Cumberland "A" and the Borderers "B" was very close, and the latter did well to come within two points. They scored at the end, through Smith, but too far out for him to convert his own try.

The full results of the afternoon were:—

Cumberland "A" 5, Borderers "B" 3.

Club 22, Cumberland "B" 0.

R. A. Stonecutters 11, Adventure 6.

Hongkong Bank 8, Tamar and Small Ships 0.

Borderers "A" 14, R. A. Lyemun 0.

The next round, semi-finals and final will be played off on Saturday, the first game starting at 3 p.m.

Andrews To Play In Davis Cup

LEAVES TO-DAY FOR EUROPE

(By "Veritas").

E. D. Andrews, New Zealand Davis Cup player, who has been here on a business trip, left Hongkong by the Lurline this morning on his way to Europe to participate in the Davis Cup and national tennis championships.

He told me he was sorry time and business claims had prevented him from playing tennis here this time, but he is hoping to return next year and is looking forward to appearing on the courts then.

Andrews has been selected as a member of the New Zealand Davis Cup team for this year, the other representatives being C. E. Maffroy, former Cambridge University captain, and Alan Steadman. Andrews recently met Maffroy in the Auckland championships and defeated him.

The former New Zealand champion added that he will probably play a little tennis in America on his way to Europe, but that he is in a hurry, as he intends to participate in the French Championships in May, which will be immediately followed by New Zealand's second round Davis Cup tie against Czechoslovakia.



Herbert, junior division player, brought in at centre forward in the Borderers first string, has been dropped for Fortey against South China.

SCOTTISH CUP CLASHES

SEMI-FINAL TIES ANNOUNCED

ST. JOHNSTONE V RANGERS

ST. MIRREN PLAY MOTHERWELL

London, Mar. 14. Glasgow Rangers, strongly favoured again to pull off the big double in Scottish football, have drawn St. Johnstone in the semi-final of the Scottish Cup to be played on March 31, and Motherwell have St. Mirren as opponents.

The draw, made to-day, is:

St. Johnstone v. Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow.
St. Mirren v. Motherwell at Tynecastle, Edinburgh.

Of the four teams, Motherwell and St. Johnstone have never won the cup, whilst the Rangers have seven times captured it, and St. Mirren once, in 1925. The last time the Rangers won it was in 1931-32.

Motherwell last year figured in the final, but were beaten by Celtic by the only goal scored. None of the other semi-finalists this season advanced very far in the last competition. St. Johnstone reached the third round and were then eliminated by Hearts, who scored twice without reply. St. Mirren took the count in the second round, losing to Kilmarnock by the only goal scored, and the Rangers fell victims to Kilmarnock in the third round.

Rangers Again On Top

BEAT HAMILTON YESTERDAY

London, Mar. 14.

Glasgow Rangers have again gone to the head of the Scottish first division as a result of their victory at Hamilton to-day, when they defeated the home team by the odd goal in three.

They are now in the strong position of leading Motherwell by a point and with a game in hand. The records of the three leading teams are:


	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	30	24	4	2	101	34	52
Motherwell	31	24	3	4	72	32	51
Aberdeen	31	16	6	9	77	46	38

SMART NEWPORT WIN.

Newport accomplished a smart performance in beating Southend at the Kurral to-day by five goals to three, and the two points have done much to lift them from the bottom rungs of the third division league ladder.—*Reuter.*

been a director of the club for some years, has been taking a more than usually active part in the work of the club.

This does not mean that a successor to Mr. Chapman will not be appointed, but until this is done, it is felt that the full executive exercised by Mr. Chapman should be in the hands of a single director. Mr. Allison has previously had managerial experience, for early in his career he held the reins of the Middleborough club.



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CORBETT IS WILLING

TO MEET BROWN AT THE BANTAM AND WATSON AT FEATHER WEIGHT

OUR British boxing titles are changing hands with a vengeance just now, writes Fred Dartnell in the *News-Chronicle*. Three champions have been deposed within the last two months, and Dick Corbett, although one of the new champions by virtue of his win over Johnny King in Manchester, was merely regaining the honours which had been wrested from him by the North Country man.

Curiously enough, all the damage has been done by London boxers—I am regarding Len Harvey as such owing to his long association with the Capital. He was born in Cornwall, and his earlier boxing exploits occurred at Plymouth, but since he came to London several years ago he has grown through the various divisions from feather-weight to heavy-weight, and is surely qualified for recognition as a London representative so far as boxing is concerned.

PRESTIGE REGAINED.

This new shuffling of the championship cards shows that London has regained some of its old prestige.

The provinces have rather had it their own way for a time, but the new state of things is a little more proportionate. Anyway, Lancashire folk, having lost one of their three champions, have no reason to grumble. They still have McAvoy and Jackie Brown, both of whom will take some beating, I guess, at their weights.

Harvey is sitting pretty, as the Americans say, at the top of the list of ladders with three titles in his pocket, but Jack Peterson's latest performances suggest that he must not bank too much on the security of his dual throne. Peterson's quick wins over Smith and Meen are remarkable from the fact that he has proved he can concede a lot of weight—a couple of stones or more—to his opponents and yet knock them out.

The Welsh party are quite naturally contrasting Harvey's less definite achievement under similar circumstances against Larry Gains, who, by the way, was an observer of Peterson's overwhelming victory over Meen.

I am not sure that Harvey was wise in protesting against the broadcast of his fight with Gains. Excepting where the bout is won by the incontrovertible knock-out, the result of a fight is a mere matter of opinion, whether it be that of the referee, the journalist, the broadcaster, or the spectator, if it comes to that.

THE DOMINIONS BOXERS.

The value of the verdict depends on a good many things, and Harvey's argument is that the man who made the broadcast was in a bad position to see the fight and therefore could not judge properly how it was going. There

is something in that, but as Harvey got the verdict of the referee, the only one who mattered, I do not see why he should bother. I hope he is not losing a sense of proportion or finding the wine of championship a little too heady.

Dick Corbett flushed by his success over King, is offering to take on Jackie Brown at the bantam weight and Seaman Watson at the feather weight providing the title is at stake.

An interesting match for him would be with Bobby Leitham, the Canadian bantam champion, who is coming over here again. By beating King, Corbett won the British Empire title as well, but it does not seem quite fair that this championship should be decided by a scrap between two English boxers. The Dominions champions ought to have a say in the matter, and a bout, therefore, between Leitham and Corbett would put the title on a more satisfactory basis.

Max Schmelling, the German heavy-weight who won the world's championship from Jack Sharkey and then lost it to him, is to meet Paolino at Barcelona on April 8. Each boxer will be paid about \$5,000 for their trouble.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

Dockyard Team Again Beat Naval Players.

A return billiards match was played between the Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers Recreation Rooms and the Dockyard Recreation Club on Tuesday at the former's premises, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by a large gathering. The Dockyard were again winners, beating their opponents by 100 points. Score:

C.P.O. v. P.O.	Dockyard.
P. O. Patterson 71	S. Alderman 125
C. S. Branton 125	R. B. Hambley 110
O. A. Taylor 125	F. Jones 117
S. P. O. Woods 51	A. A. Lewis 125
Sgt. Yeoman 114	E. R. Newnam 125
Sgt. Johns 125	F. Dornier 109
	611
	711

WALKER CUP TEAM.

BRITAIN EXTENDS EIGHT INVITATIONS.

The following players have been invited to represent Britain against America in the Walker Cup golf series, which will be held at St. Andrews, commencing on May 11 and 12:

Bentley, Eldian, S. McKelvey, McLean, Michael Scott, Tolley, Torrance and Whetters.

There are still two more places to be filled in the team—*Reuter*.

GRAND NATIONAL

ACCEPTORS AND JOCKEYS

THIRTY-FOUR OUT

London, Mar. 14. Final acceptors and probably jockeys for the Grand National were announced here to-day.

They are as follows: Gregalach (Parvia), The Mond (Speck), Gold Miller (Wilson), Ready Cash (Mr. Walwyn), Remus (T. Morgan), Colindale (No Jockey), Parson's Well (Hollick), Forra (Hardy), Delenigo (Moloney), Alpine Hut (Mr. Harding), Southern Hero (Fawcus), Really True (Mr. Furling), Flambert (Duggan), Destiny Bay (Mr. Lloyd-Thomson), Porlorous Jack (Stott), Borley Boy (D. Morgan), Trocadero (Ther), Lone Eagle (Hamey), Uncle Batt (Robson), Egrement (Mr. Paget), Sister (No Jockey), Prince Cherry (No Jockey), Fancolito (Fitzgerald), Libourg (Isaac), Annandale (Mr. Galloway), Kilbuck (Flesh), Fortnum (Mr. Cundell), Apostasy (No Jockey), Somnus (Beecher), Southern Hero (Garry), Blue Peter (No Jockey), The Ace (Mr. Head), Cantillius (Mason), Master Orange (Mr. Cazalet).—*Reuter*.

Playing with only ten men, the Hongkong Hockey Club drew with H.M.S. Cumberland on the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

Jack Rodger failed to make an appearance and J. E. Potter filled the vacancy at back, the Club playing four forwards. On the run of play the Club should have won, but G. E. R. Divett opened the scoring half way through the first half and during the second half Capt. W. L. Nonweiler equalised for the Cumberland.

BRITISH WALKER CUP GOLFERS SURPRISED

AMERICAN TEAM NOT SO STRONG AS EXPECTED

HOME PLAYERS' OPTIMISM

London. British golfers are pleasantly surprised by the United States team for the Walker Cup match at St. Andrews, on May 11 and 12, as announced in dispatches from New York.

Their surprise is occasioned by some of the unfamiliar names included in the team, and their pleasure is due to a belief that it is not so strong as it might have been.

Experts here believe that Britain has a definitely good chance of winning the Cup for the first time since it was instituted.

They miss such names as Don Moo, who beat John Stout four years ago at Sandwich after being seven down, Billy Howell, Charles Seaver and George Voigt. And they are astonished by the inclusion of such veterans as Max Marston and Chandler Egan. In fact, one golf writer facetiously bestows a "Mr." on Egan "as a mark of respect to a man who was United States champion exactly five years before I was born."

Optimism is generally regarded as the natural selection for captain in a match in which he has appeared since the beginning. The experts think that with Marston and Egan he provides the American authorities' idea of the cunning and resource necessary to play tricky St. Andrews course.

Apart from George Dunlap, Jr., however, their opinion of the remainder of the team—lacking any definite knowledge of their recent play—is, to say the least, low. In fact, with airy optimism, they concede the change of a win to Dunlap alone.

This is probably because they have not forgotten his display here last summer, when he reached the semi-final of the British Amateur Open, in which he was beaten by

the new champion, the Hon. Michael Scott. It is generally believed that Dunlap would have achieved the "double" of both British and American amateur titles but for Scott's uncanny precision or the greens.

As for rest of the American team here is what the British experts think of them:

Johnny Goodman—"The best amateur golfer in the world at the moment. His success is founded on his short game."

Lawson Little—"Nothing much known of him, except he was in the semi-final of the American Amateur in 1933, and has the distinction of being a senior student at Stanford University."

John Fischer—"A definitely brilliant player who has headed the list of qualifiers for the American championship twice in the last three years."

Gus Moreland—"Has great qualities. It is no surprise that he has kept his place in the team."

Jack Westland—"A sage cautious, plodding but uninspired player. His inclusion is a surprise."

SOCCER VETERAN RETIRING

SIR CHARLES CLEGG OF F.A. FAME

London. It is understood that Sir Charles Clegg contemplates retiring from the active leadership of the Football Association. This is not surprising, in view of the fact that Sir Charles is 83 and travelling to various football meetings now takes toll of his health.

Sir Charles has been the recognised head of Association Football for 44 years and has had an unequalled career as a player, referee, legislator, and leader of the game. It is understood that, although he will relinquish the position of Chairman of the Council, he will retain the less arduous office of President. Sir Charles started his playing career at Sheffield in 1866 and holds the distinction of having played in the first international between England and Scotland, in 1872. Ten years later, he refereed the football Association Cup final and the England-Scotland matches.

He joined the F. A. in 1886, became Chairman in 1890, and was elected President in 1923, which office he has held ever since. Sir Charles, who has a wonderful influence and whose motto is "No one ever got lost on a straight road," was knighted for his splendid services to the game.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following tentative dates have been arranged for Open Championship Events:—

Singles: Semi-Final, Monday, 19th March.
Tsol Wai Pul v. G. R. M. Rickotts.
Doubles: Semi-Final, Tuesday, 20th March.
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v.

Tsol Ping Fan and Tsai Yun Pul.
Singles: Semi-Final, Wednesday, 21st March.
Doubles: Semi-Final, Friday, 23rd March.
S. A. and H. D. Rumbahn v.

Ho Ka Lau and Tsai Wai Pul.
Singles: Final, Monday, 19th March.
Doubles: Final, Wednesday, 21st March.
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SCHOOL CRICKET.

La Salle College Defeats Central British School.

Playing at the Club de Recreo ground yesterday, La Salle College met the Central British School in a friendly Cricket match, winning by five wickets.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the Central British School was dismissed for 36 runs against the steady bowling of R. Silva, who took four wickets for 11 runs. Jones being top scorer with 9 runs.

Passing their total with five wickets to spare the La Salle Boys went on to make 72 runs, L. Gossno being top scorer with 18 runs. Holden took three wickets for 22 runs.

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STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER

CLOSING DOWN SOON FOR SUMMER

A FINE RECORD

Having during a period of just over three months accommodated close on 14,000 destitute Chinese, the Street Sleepers' Shelter in St. Peter's Church building at West Point is to close down for the summer at the end of the present month.

The provision of the Shelter has been a social service of undoubted practicality and it is with deep regret that those who have availed themselves of the comforts it has provided during the cold weather have learned of the proposal of the organising committee to close down for the time being. They have even gone so far as to petition the committee to keep the premises open all the year round. The committee, however, after giving the matter the fullest consideration, has intimated its decision of adhering to the previous intention, and the doors will thus be closed after March 31.

The action of the committee can be well understood when it is remembered that the whole idea of the Shelter was to provide accommodation for the "down and out" during the cold weather only.

OVER 100 NIGHTLY

The Shelter was opened on December 1 last, year and up to February 28 no fewer than 10,680 Chinese destitutes had been provided with bed space. By the end of the month this figure is expected to have increased to well over 14,000.

During the first month or six weeks there was accommodation for 105 persons each evening, but later on additional 14 bunks were installed. This gives an average of 115 persons catered for each night.

Even so, only a very small proportion of the needy have been served and it has been with great reluctance that the volunteers on duty have had to turn away large numbers seeking admission.

Every evening a queue congregates outside the old church awaiting the opening of the doors. Old men are given preference up to a certain time and the remainder come in the order of queuing. On many nights, especially during the cold spell, every bed has been taken by 7.30 p.m. despite the fact the official hour for closing is fixed at 9 p.m. This alone is an admirable testimony of the need of such an institution.

It has been surprising to note the remarkable changes which have occurred in many of the inmates since they first came for shelter. Many had not a wash for weeks, were ragged and suffering from skin diseases. Each night they are examined, have their skin infections cleaned and medicinally treated (if they are treatable with the medical equipment kept on the premises) and given hot water and soap to wash with. Those who are found to be suffering from some disease needing isolation and hospital treatment (lepers seeking admission have not been few) are sent with a chit to the Tung Wah Hospital.

CONVERTS TO CLEANLINESS.

There were many who rather resented the washing, but, after the first night or two, realised that it was much more comfortable to be clean and have since really enjoyed their hot water and soap. Dressed in the gifts of old clothes which have been distributed to them, they look quite respectable members of the community. After their visit to the ablution sheds the inmates are allowed into the main part of the Church where bunks are installed in triple-storied tiers and furnished with sleeping bags—in reality "gunny sacks." Tea is provided for those who desire it.

The record of every applicant has been kept. On admission the first time he gives his name, age, nationality, employment, if any, and dialect to the volunteer on duty at the door, who enters the details in a register. The following evening, if he comes again just his name and age are taken.

Some very fine characters have wandered in with the applicants, one in particular being a Chinese from Malaya who spoke four different languages and was "down on his luck." Steps were taken to get him a job.

WILLING HELPERS.

Volunteers for duty have not been lacking and they have carried out the jobs assigned to them ungrudgingly. It has not been a pleasant task to examine for tell-tale sores, those who sought admission but the helpers have gone about their work with a willingness which has left nothing to be desired.

Next year it is hoped to open the Shelter on a much bigger scale, probably with additional premises in the Wanchai district.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON CAPT. BEER'S CLAIM

SENATE IN REVOLT

REFUSE TO RATIFY TREATY

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

Washington, Mar. 14. The Senate to-day defied President Roosevelt by refusing to ratify the Treaty with Canada providing for the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

The cost of the scheme is estimated at two hundred million dollars. The United States and Canada were to cooperate in the development, which aims at opening up the Lakes to large seagoing steamers.

The Senate rejected the ratification resolution by a margin of 40 votes to 42.

The action is a distinct rebuff to the President who twice previously had urged ratification.

Mr. Roosevelt now says: The waterway will be built in any case, but there is reason to fear that the Senate's action will result in its being entirely Canadian controlled.

The Treaty was concluded in 1922 after protracted negotiations. The opposition consisted of both Democrats and Republicans.

NOT REJECTION.

Washington, Mar. 14. The Senate's defeat of the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty with Canada is below the necessary two-thirds majority against ratification. It does not constitute outright rejection, but it is agreed that further negotiations between the United States and Canada will be necessary before the plan becomes an actuality.

President Roosevelt has indicated that he intended to send the Treaty back to the Senate later, due to his belief in the waterway's economic advantages. He also believes that Canada will undertake the work alone if the United States does not join in.—United Press.

ARMED ROBBERY AT WANCHAI

AMAH & CHILDREN TERRORISED

As Fung Man, amah employed on the first floor of No. 80, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, unbolted the door to the kitchen at 7 o'clock this morning, she was startled to find five men inside, and, involuntarily, she uttered a cry.

Leaving one of their number to take charge of her, the robbers rushed to a bedroom where Wong Sun, wife of a seaman, alarmed by the cry, was at the point of getting up to investigate. She was seized, and, with her three children, thoroughly terrorised by a show of choppers and knives, was bound and gagged. The robbers remained on the premises for half-an-hour, during which they collected money and jewellery amounting to over a hundred dollars in value. They escaped before the police were summoned.

The wife of a seaman now away on the Indo-China S. N. Co. Hang-sang, the victim, says she does not know any of the men who, she believes, entered the kitchen during the night by climbing a wall from an alleyway in the rear of the building.

LOCAL ESTATES

BIG SUM LEFT BY MR. E. L. MAY

Mr. Edmund Leslie May, of Surrey, who died on December 4, 1932, left \$389,000 local estate. Leave to seal a certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. C. B. Brown, attorney.

Former Prosecutor for the French Republic at Haiphong, Victor Paul Jean Eugene Duflho, of Oloron, Sainte-Marie, France, died on October 23, 1932, leaving local estate of \$1,700. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

Wong Lau, alias Wong Wai Wing, seaman, of 115, Apple Street, Samshui, died on July 19, 1933, leaving local estate of \$2,300, letters of administration to which have been granted to the widow, Wong Lee-shi.

FINAL STAGES OF HEARING

SPEECHES BY COUNSEL IN SUIT FOR WAGES

"AFTER FIVE YEARS"

The claim by Captain Laurence Nelson Beer, of Marble Hall, Nathan Road, against the Foo Hong Steamship Company, for damages for wrongful dismissal, was concluded at the Supreme Court this morning and the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, who with Comm. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master as Nautical Assessor, is hearing the case, announced that judgment would be reserved.

Capt. Beer claims \$1,365 from the Company, being three months' salary as from July of last year. He stated that he was de-rated by the Company and refused to accept a post as Chief Officer with them. He was now a Second Officer employed by the Steamboat Company. The company allege that plain-tiff was negligent.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, represented claimant, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appeared for defendants.

CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

In his address, Mr. Sheldon said the first point to be decided was what happened to the steamer Kamo on the night in question. In this there was an acute conflict of evidence and after His Lordship had weighed and balanced the testimony the conclusion to be arrived at was whether she went ashore or struck something—a rock or a reef or any other object. Capt. Beer's evidence was quite specific about it. He told the wireless officer to send a message that they were stranded and subsequently told the Court that the ship had either struck fishing stakes and or a suspended junk. Fishing stakes were never put in seventy feet of water. The evidence of the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer was quite different, they struck a reef or rock 100 or 200 yards from the shore, and the wireless officer had stated that he was instructed to send out an S.O.S.

If Capt. Beer was to be believed in this conflict of evidence, that the incident was so small that he did not think it warranted verbal reporting to the owners, why did he instruct the wireless operator to send out an S.O.S.? It was Counsel's submission that the ship struck some kind of reef or rock.

DANGEROUS ROCKS.

Around every island in the China sea, continued Mr. Sheldon, there was some hundred yards from the shore, a marking line for all rocks, reefs or shoals, which were dangerous. If these waters were safe, it was rather surprising that none of the members of Capt. Beer's Guild came forward to say so. A master mariner was not to take it for granted that between the line of sounding and land there was no foul water.

Then there was the suggestion of conspiracy between the Chief Officer, Chief Engineer and the wireless officer.

Mr. Macnamara:—That is not part of my case. Mr. Sheldon:—I agree you wouldn't make it so. Mr. Macnamara:—The first person to utter the word conspiracy was Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. Sheldon, continuing, asked why these officers should give grossly perjured evidence in Court, and suggested that the only reason suggested by Capt. Beer, that he had threatened to report them for being drunk at Santo was untrue.

Was Capt. Beer's evidence to be believed when he stated that he did not log the officers at the Santo incident because the owners would have something to say? Was he to be believed when he stated that the gunner failed to call him and changed the course without his permission? Mr. Ramsay in his evidence specifically stated that no such mention was made in the interview and Mr. Williamson had denied the first incident.

STORY CHALLENGED.

If his Worship came to the conclusion that Mr. Ramsay did not tell Capt. Beer to dismiss the gunner, then why was he dismissed? The conclusion Counsel came to was that he wanted him out of the case and not as a witness on his behalf. Referring to the Cambodia incident, Mr. Sheldon said that Mr. Ellis, the then Chief Officer, had come into

Court quite unexpectedly and his story was not challenged by the other side. The extraordinary evidence given and put in cross examination was that Capt. Beer was always served by inefficient and drunk officers. Mr. Brown who was about 65 years of age was a man whose physical condition was to be envied by the most ardent teetotaler. Mr. Macnamara said Counsel, had put in cross examination facetiously that during the past five years he was ashore he had been to public houses. Counsel did not see the relevance of the point of drunkenness.

It had been suggested in cross examination yesterday that Mr. Jamieson refused to sail in one of Mr. Williamson's ships, because he was carrying contraband. There was no evidence that any ship of Williamson and Company had ever carried contraband, and the question should never have been put said Mr. Sheldon.

Concluding, Mr. Sheldon said that if his Lordship found the Capt. Beer was habitually negligent or had been negligent on the occasion, then the breaking of the contract was justified. His Lordship was there to protect captain as well as owners of vessels on the China coast. The evidence of Mr. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, was extraordinary, in that he did not state that Capt. Beer was wrongfully dismissed but that he should have been suspended from service.

COUNSEL REPLIES.

Replying, Mr. Macnamara said the extraordinary conflict of evidence had given rise to much difficulty and the only way to decide the question was careful regard for the facts that were absolutely indisputable. The first two incidents which were alleged in Mr. Sheldon's arguments had been condoned. The main incident was Ockew Island. The owner's dismissal of Capt. Beer would be justified if he concealed the incident. The ship might have struck a mass of water-logged timber, but the salient point was that she was travelling at nine knots, when she struck something. This was admitted.

It was clear from the evidence of Mr. Ramsay that Capt. Beer saw him on July 22 and left two documents, the report and the abstract, the latter containing the report of the accident.

Mr. Sheldon:—It was never stated by Mr. Ramsay that he received two documents from Capt. Beer on that Saturday.

Mr. Macnamara:—We are saying there are two documents. Continuing, Mr. Macnamara said that all of Capt. Beer's evidence had been disbelieved. He had been working for Williamson for five years, and it was rather curious that none of the first time they filed that he is an inveterate liar. Referring to the point of office being drunk, Mr. Macnamara said he put it with full confidence that these officers only worked if Williamson and Company because they found it difficult to get work elsewhere, because of their bad records. Mr. Sheldon objected to the statement.

His Lordship said there had been no mention of the officers' records. In the case of Mr. Brown, the witness had a very long career at sea.

DISCREPANCIES.

Mr. Macnamara went on to say there was nothing extraordinary about a gunner taking over watch. In England, he would probably be known as the second mate.

The officers' evidence of the Ockew incident did not only disagree with Capt. Beer, but with themselves.

Brown had stated the ship was on even keel; the wireless officer stated it was tilted to one side, and Cairns said there was a swell and the ship was going up and down. The wireless operator thought the ship was aground when he felt the first bump. The captain drew up a provisional message and later cancelled it. This incident was in direct contrast with the Amherst incident when the ship did make water and Capt. Beer took her to Shanghai singlehanded and earned the somewhat grudging praise of Mr. Williamson for his admirable seamanship.

Judgment was reserved.

THE TRADE WAR OUTLOOK

BELGIUM NOW ON THE WARPATH

Brussels, Mar. 14. Having failed in its efforts to induce other countries to lower tariff barriers, Belgium has decided henceforth to pursue a firm policy for the safeguarding of the home market against abnormal competition due to subsidies and depreciated exchanges, declared the Premier, M. Hymans, in a speech to the Senate to-day.

He pointed out that Belgium is in possession of defensive weapons, including import licences, to exert pressure on countries categorically refusing her reasonable demands.—Reuter.

ONLY A SMALL DOG!

OWNER'S EXCUSE IN COURT

Mrs. C. George was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court for allowing her black and white dog out in Matawai Road without a muzzle.

Defendant stated that the dog had been tied up, but broke loose when the servants were not aware of it.

His Worship:—I am sorry. You have to take better care. You know why dogs are not allowed in the street without a muzzle or a leash, don't you?

Defendant:—It is only a small dog.

His Worship:—But even small dogs carry rabies, you know.

A fine of \$8 was imposed.

SESSIONS CASES

MURDER CHARGE IN CALENDAR

This month's Criminal Sessions open on Monday. Before the Chief Justice, Wong Ma-cho will be arraigned for the murder of a Chinese woman, and three men, Wong Ngau, alias Wong To, Wong Tsui, alias Wong Kau, and Wong Li-fuk, alias Wong Chu-wan, will be charged with robbery by two or more.

Before the Puisne Judge, Fung Poon-will face two charges in connexion with the wounding of a young woman, Chan Lai-ching, in Queen's Road Central, while Chan Ki, alias Chan Kee, and Wong Hing, will be charged with breach of a deportation order.

the seriousness and anxiety of the situation.

That was not the case in 1914. He did not, therefore, accept the judgment of those who spoke as though war in Europe was imminent. But we had an urgent responsibility to get on with the work, for every month made the task more difficult. That task was twofold. The first was to realise a convention, not a spectacular convention, that was out of our reach; but a convention containing some disarmament based upon the realities of the present—in short, a convention on the basis of the recent British memorandum.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

The second was to seek to restore to the League of Nations that full authority it could only enjoy from the membership of all the great powers of Western Europe.

Every development of science and policy since the war increased the need for some such organisation as the League of Nations, and the widest possible membership of it had now become an indispensable element of international policy.

What he had learnt in the three capitals had convinced him that there was no alternative to the general lines of the British memorandum if an agreement was to be reached on the disarmament convention at all.

When the Government received the complete replies of the three nations they would examine them with sympathy and understanding and with the conviction that no nation would willingly allow a final breakdown of conference.—British Wireless.

MEN'S CLOTHES TO BE DEARER

HIGHER PRICE OF WOOL RESPONSIBLE

Men's clothes, which are at present cheaper than they have been since the War, are to be dearer before the year ends. A half-guinea increase, or slightly more, on the price of a suit is predicted by tailors. If the price of wool should continue to rise, a guinea extra may be charged.

"Tailors are agreed," the secretary of the Regent-street Association says, "that there is no immediate reason for a rise in the price of suits. On the other hand, they anticipate some increase in the near future—half-a-guinea, probably."

"The cost of good worsted material has been rising rapidly with the increasing price of wool so that it stands already 1s. 6d. or 2s. more per yard than a year ago. It takes three yards and a half to make a suit."

"Incidentally, prices are at their lowest at the moment, as this is the slack season of the year when prices are reduced to keep staffs busy."

An official of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors was in agreement.

Prices Now at Lowest

"A walk along Savile-row," he suggested, "where even the most exclusive firms have been putting their prices in the windows owing to the intensity of competition, shows that prices for good clothes have been made as low as they can go."

"So intense, however, is competition now," he added, "especially between high-grade tailors and those just below them, that any increase of price beyond the increased cost of material is not likely."

"A half-guinea rise, or possibly some change from reckoning in guineas to reckoning in pounds, might perhaps be adopted."

The guinea-at-a-time school, however, is not extinct. A member of a well-known tailoring firm maintained that with the rising price of material an extra guinea would probably be demanded, since reckoning in half-guineas or five-shilling units is "not done."

In any case, apprehension may be felt by a public which has so often been assured, when wool was falling and tailors' bills were not, that the cost of the wool in a suit is a mere trifle compared with the workmanship put into it.

MODERN MORALITY

Cardinal Bourne's Comment On Recent Books

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, in his Lenten Pastoral letter, commented on a recent tendency to modernism in matters of morality. "A tendency not exactly to defend, but to give a certain toleration to departures from the traditional modesty reserve and reticence which are characteristic of Christianity."

Books had been written by writers who claimed the Catholic name, in which this modernism had shown itself and they had not met universally with the condemnation which they deserved.

Dealing with the League of Nations, the Cardinal said that the League had within it seeds of fundamental weakness. It had to embrace within its scope great nations which had never accepted the Christian ideal and were governed by doctrines and traditions which, in many respects, contradicted that ideal.

Nevertheless, he added, the solidarity of all mankind ought to form some kind of basis for bringing the nations closer together.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cinema Programmes.

Sir,—With the price one pays to see pictures, should not owners see that their manager play fair with their patrons by showing programmes as advertised, or, failing the arrival of a film, putting on a substitute?

The system that now seems to prevail is to cut the programme for the purpose of showing three trailers of forthcoming pictures—this was definitely the case at the 5.15 p.m. performance last night at the Queen's Theatre and possibly accounted for the omission of one of the most interesting parts of a cinema programme, i.e., "Newsreel."

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FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART.

(Continued from Page 3.)

how she had counted on a renewal of that romance now that Joan was coming home. Disappointment clouded for a moment her excitement over her daughter's homecoming.

"Joan's been foolish," Sara was saying complacently. "Men don't hang on without encouragement while girls play around and have careers. There's always some other girl waiting to grab a good catch like Dick."

"Joan probably wouldn't have looked at him," Mrs. Waring said, up with spirit. But her spirits were dampened. Dick was one of the town's most promising young doctors. "Well, if Joan doesn't look out she'll be an old maid," Sara replied.

"No girl as pretty as Joan would

ever be an old maid," Benny spoke over her shoulder. The laugh that followed broke a tension. And then they heard the train coming. They saw Joan walking toward them, looking very thinner, too. And tired. (To be Continued.)

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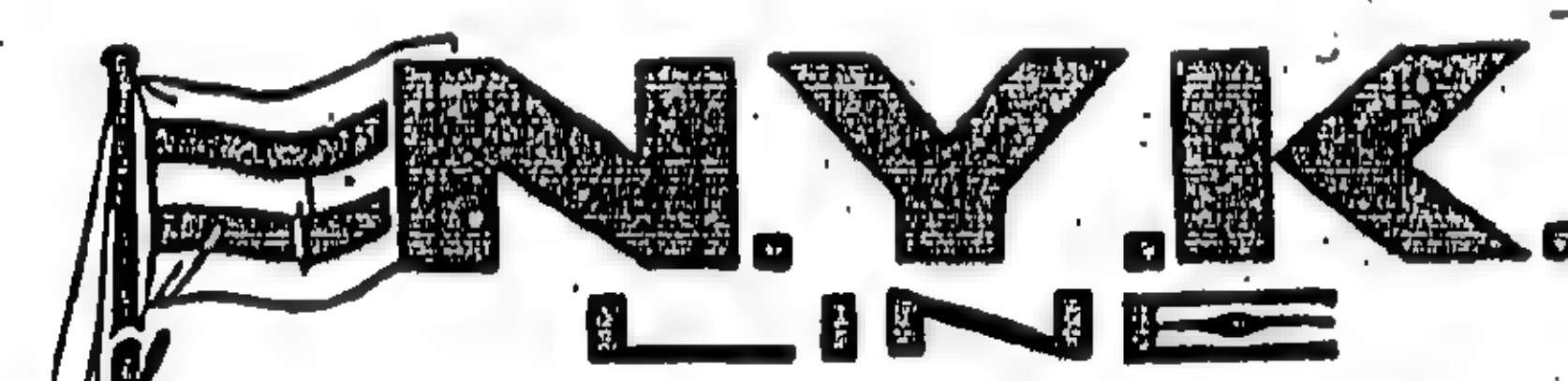
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

On January 1st, this year, the Chicago Tribune, which had conducted a reader poll to select the most popular movie actress, proudly announced that Barbara Stanwyck had been elected by an overwhelming majority. Garbo, Shearer, Crawford all had to be content with playing runner-up to the Warner Bros. Star, who will next be seen here in "Ladies They Talk About," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Barbara Stanwyck, after a siege of "sister-of-the-soul" roles such as she played in "So Big," and "The Purchase Price," becomes a bold, brazen bank robber playing around with a crowd of law violators. Her youth and beauty and allurements are capitalized to the fullest in her present picture. This time she uses her personal magnetism and appeal to ensnare a fighting evangelist, who works among the women prisoners of San Quentin Prison, the locale of the picture. Preston S. Foster, who plays the role of the fighting Parson, also gets a change of roles in this picture. He too, it will be remembered has been the most villainous "heavy," the screen has known during the past year. He was "Killer Mears," in "The Last Mile," the insane scientist in "Doctor X," and a vicious thug in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang." The story is based upon the experiences of Dorothy Mackaye, beautiful actress, who it will be remembered a few years ago was sentenced to San Quentin prison following the death of her husband in a brawl. Dorothy Mackaye is co-author of the story with Carlton Miles.

"Dinner at Eight"

Upsetting all traditions of either theatre or screen, the talking picture version of the George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber stage success, "Dinner at Eight," which ran on Broadway for more than a year, will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre with the most breath-taking aggregation of stars ever gathered together in the history of motion pictures, surpassing even the celebrated cast of "Grand Hotel." There are no less than fourteen outstanding film names in this superb production. The universally popular Mario Dressler heads the cast in the role of an old-time musical comedy star whose faded glories have not impaired her sense of humour. John Barrymore has a striking role as a matinee idol who has lost his hold on his public. Wallace Beery is cast as a nouveau-riche millionaire, and Jean Harlow as his none-too-faithful wife who wants to "crash" society. The other famous Barrymore brother, Lionel, plays a shipbuilder who finds his business crashing about his ears. Leo Tracy has a made-to-order role as a snappy Broadway theatrical agent. Edmund Lowe is seen as a young doctor catering to the whims of love-lorn society women, and equally prominent roles are filled by Billie Burke, Bladge Evans, Jean Harlow, Karen Morley, Louise Cloche, Hilda, Phillips Holmes, and May Robson. The Kaufman-Ferber drama was purchased by Metro at a fancy price because of its unusually ingenious plot construction which called for the use of a large number of principals, each of whom has a big dramatic scene to himself before the entire group is brought together for the dinner party which gives the picture its title. The picture is presented here for the first time since its sensational reception at the Astor Theatre in New York City and its special showings in principal cities of the country. It was produced under the supervision of David O. Selznick and was directed by George Cukor, who filmed the successful "Bill of Divorcement." Frances Marion and Herman J. Mankiewicz wrote the film adaptation with Donald Ogden Stewart, the well-known humorist, assisting on the dialogue.

"Olson's Big Moment"

Three young actresses, prominent in stock companies in various parts of

CHURCH IN CHINA.

THREE MOVEMENTS IN BITTER STRUGGLE

London, Mar. 14.

There are three movements struggling for China's soul: Nationalism, Industrialism and Communism, said Mr. T. Cocker Brown, who recently succeeded Mr. F. B. Hawkins as China Secretary for the London Missionary Society.

Communism more than any other political movement, was a deep-seated faith and robbed the Church of many of its finest youths and women, said Mr. Brown.

Nevertheless, China was now renewing her youth, he said, and the Church in China would become an institution as never before.

RUSSIA'S EXPORTS.

PUSHING INTO COTTON MARKET CONTEST

London, Mar. 14.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Park Giff drew attention to the exportation of Soviet cotton goods to British colonies, Africa, Malaya, Siam and the Federated Malay States and advocated action on the part of the Government.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that the Government was aware of these Soviet exports but was not informed as to whether or not the volume of the trade was substantial.

Nevertheless, he added, the Government would not lose sight of the matter.

the country, make their initial film bow in El Brendel's new Fox film comedy, "Olson's Big Moment," now playing at the King's Theatre. They are Lenita Lane, of Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C.; Merna Parnes, of Salt Lake City; and Margaret Brayton, of San Francisco and Kansas City.

"Doctor Bull"

Here at last is the production deemed worthy of Will Rogers after his memorable performance in "State Fair." It is "Doctor Bull," the Fox Film screen presentation of James Gould Cozzens' novel, "The Last Adam," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. As Dr. George Bull, the hero of the story, Rogers has what is considered his best role, admirably fitted to his talents and destined to achieve for him the strongest following of his brilliant career. He portrays a village doctor who is a shrewd philosopher and has seen time's shifting parade bring new faces and new conditions into the life of his village. He is the type that prefers the good old days but he has a keen admiration of the new ones. He is a staunch defender of the younger generation.

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SINGLE CONTROL OF DEFENCE

INTERESTING
DEBATE IN LORDS

TO MUCH FOR
ONE MAN

London, Mar. 15.
Lord Londonderry, the Secretary for Air, replying for the Government in a House of Lords debate on a proposal for co-ordinating the three fighting services under a Ministry of Defence, said that the plan of control by a single Secretary of State of two Departments with a deputy in one was recognised as a failure and was dropped in 1921.

A single Minister in peace would then have such multifarious duties and responsibilities that it would be quite impossible for one man to deal with all the activities involved.

There was a definite limit to wise rationalization and that limit would, in his judgment, be passed by any attempt to set up a single Ministry of Defence.

In time of war, effective control of the three services would at a very early stage pass beyond the capacity of any single Minister.

The appointment of a Minister super-imposed on the existing organisation would weaken the authority of Ministers at the head of each service department.

After outlining the present organisation and co-ordination work of the committee of Imperial Defence, Lord Londonderry said that the present system was well suited to the British constitution and ensured that the whole situation was continuously under review.

It was at the present time

CASE OF MR. LENNOX SIMPSON

Foreign Office Study
of Claims

London, Mar. 14.
Dealing with the events leading up to the transfer of Mr. Lennox Simpson from Harbin to Dalren, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, said that in response to Mr. Simpson's request, the Government was examining his claims in consultation with the Legation.

Intricate questions of law were involved but the examination was now almost complete.—*Reuter*.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lee Retains Title For
Fourth Year

London, Mar. 14.

At Thurston Hall to-night, in the amateur billiards championship final, Sidney Lee (holder) of London, scoring 3,829 points beat Frank Edward (Birmingham), whose score was 3,509.

This is Lee's fourth successive win, equalling the record of H. C. Vinn, who won the title from 1911 to 1914 inclusive.—*Reuter*.

achieving one of the essential purposes of any defensive system, namely, proper co-ordination of activities of all the Departments concerned.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH ARMAMENT NOTE

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TILL NEXT WEEK

Paris, Mar. 14.

It is authoritatively stated that the French Reply to the British Disarmament Memorandum is not likely to be forwarded until the end of next week.

It will be so drafted as not to close the door to a settlement.

It is understood that it will confirm the general conditions laid down in M. Barthou's letter to Mr. Arthur Henderson last week, indicating that France is sincerely anxious to secure that the disarmament discussions do not end abortively.

It is hoped by the Quai D'Orsay that the Note will really facilitate an ultimate agreement, although French official circles are of the opinion that everything depends on British comprehension of France's minimum needs, namely, security and effective armament control.—*Reuter*.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly between Lieutenant Philip Roger Merriek Widen, of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment, and Miss Madeline Valerie Honigberg, residing at the Peninsula Hotel.

An inmate at the Wong Kin boarding house at 32, Woosung Street, Tsim Sha Tsui, aged 21, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, having apparently taken poison in an attempt on his life.

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KNOW TOO MUCH
REASON FOR MURDER
OF M. PRINCE

Paris, Mar. 14.
The theory that M. Prince, Inspector of the Surete, General in charge of the Stavisky fraud case, committed suicide, has now been definitely ruled out.
The mutilated body of the famous criminal investigator was found on a railway line, some distance from Paris.
A fresh post-mortem on M. Prince was conducted by Board of

Specialists and revealed that he was under the influence of a powerful anaesthetic but was not dead when the wheels of the train passed over him.
The theory of suicide was scouted by the Public Prosecutor, M. Dillon, last week. He contended that M. Prince had been murdered because he knew too much.
It is generally believed that M. Prince had sufficient evidence to bring about the arrest of men whose detention would have caused a world-wide sensation. M. Prince was decoyed from Paris by a bogus telegram, stating that his mother was seriously ill.—*Reuter*.

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Explosion

San Salvador, Mar. 15.
Over a hundred were killed
and many injured here by
an explosion of 250 boxes
of dynamite in a cellar.
Most of the buildings in the
port were wrecked.—
Reuters.

OMINOUS SIMON SPEECH

TIME RUNNING
AGAINST PEACE

WE MUST FACE
CONSEQUENCE

London, Mar. 14.
An important statement
on Britain's endeavours to
secure a disarmament agree-
ment was made by Mr.
Anthony Eden in the House
of Commons to-night, and it
was followed by a full-dress
debate on foreign affairs.

The opening speaker was Mr.
Winston Churchill who stated
that we should be deluding
ourselves if we imagined that
the MacDonald Plan was going
to be accepted.

He said he was of the opinion
that the whole danger of present
foreign policy was that we were
asking the French to weaken them-
selves. He scouted the possibility
of building up an international
armed force under the League, but
he thought that national forces
might be united through particu-
lar causes and thus give the world
security.

OUT-OF-DATE

The Labour member, Colonel
Wedgwood, applauding the excel-
lence of Captain Eden's intentions,
thought his efforts were slightly
out-of-date in view of Germany's
expansionist aims.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Opposition
Liberal, said that the revival of
German militarism had placed
Europe in a terrible dilemma,
namely, whether to acquiesce in
its growth until a terrible world
catastrophe has resulted, or check
it by refusing to grant equality of
status to a great country.

SIMON WINDS UP

Sir John Simon, winding up the
debate, said that it would be a
hundred times better to get an
imperfect agreement than none at
all.

Regarding Mr. Stanley Bald-
win's suggestion that they should
seek to get a limited agreement
like an air agreement, Sir
John Simon asserted that if such
a position arose, Britain could not
allow time for protracted dis-
cussions.

It would be essential to act
quickly because time is run-
ning against the friends of
disarmament and if our hopes
of better things have dis-
appeared we must face the
consequences and prepare for
action immediately.—Reuters.

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EIGHT MEN SENT TO HOSPITAL

WONDERFUL DARING
AND DISCIPLINE

WISHART'S BOWS SMASHED

THE STILL SMOULDERING BURNED OUT
WRECK OF THE U.S.S. FULTON WAS THIS
MORNING BEING TOWED SLOWLY TO-
WARDS JUNK BAY AFTER A NIGHT PRO-
VIDING ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING
NAVAL ADVENTURES DURING PEACE-TIME
ON THE CHINA COAST.

Extreme coolness and discipline in the face of a
perilous situation—by the officers and men of H.M.S.
Wishart and those of the U.S.S. Fulton—was instru-
mental in preventing the loss of a single life.

H.M.S. Wishart, finding the Fulton blazing
beacon-like with over a hundred men still on
board, resorted to the daring expedient of run-
ning in alongside, smashing in her bows in so
doing, but enabling the imperilled men to jump
from ship to ship.

Twice in heavy seas, the manoeuvre was repeated,
once at the bows of the Fulton and once at the stern,
the burning gunboat having been divided into two by
a roaring wall of flame.

The fire broke out in the engine-room. An
exhaust pipe blew out, igniting oil round the
engines, the flames darting across to the oil
tank, which exploded scattering blazing oil in
all directions.

HOW THE OUTBREAK OCCURRED

Several men were burned, one or
two severely, at the outset. They
were conveyed to the sick-bay but
withdrawn as soon as the futility of
attempting to battle with the out-
break was accepted.

They were then removed to the
s.s. Tsinan, of Messrs. Butterfield
and Swire, which played a less ad-
venturous part in the rescue work
than H.M.S. Wishart, but which
played it gallantly and rescued
about fifty of the men of the Fulton.

The Fulton was on patrol in
Bian Bay when the outbreak oc-
curred. H.M.S. Wishart was in the
area similarly engaged when the
plight of the Fulton became
known. She went at full speed to
the scene and acted with a prompt-
itude which earned the plaudits of
all directly affected.

HOW OUTBREAK OCCURRED

Flames Catch Oil Tank:
Explosion

The outbreak of the fire was
vividly described by one of the
engineers.

"We were in the engine room
about 6.30 p.m. when suddenly the
main exhaust blew out.

"The flames caught the oil tank
and there was a hell of an explosion.
"There was no question of put-
ting the flames out. They just
went over everything and started
eating it up.

Laggus, one of the engine room
crew fell down, overcome by the
fumes and we dragged him out and
put him in a boat.

Seaman Beach and Harris were
burnt slightly but they did not go
to hospital."

INJURED MEN

Marine Schenck sustained a
broken arm, a Filipino cook
named Dalang had a broken
leg.

broken, and Coxswain Heald
was badly gassed in the first
rush to overcome the flames.

Another cook, Schmitt was badly
burnt on the hand.

When it was realised that there
was no hope of saving the ship, im-
mediate preparations for sending
the three men in the sick ward to
safety were made.

Wrapped in blankets they were
lowered over the side to a motor-
boat and taken to the China Navi-
gation Company ship, the s.s.
"Tsinan." Several more trips were
made to and from the ship and 48
men in all were taken in by the
vessel.

WRECK BOARDED

Being Towed Into
Junk Bay

H. S. M. Whitshed, which re-
ceived a signal at 10.40 last night
to proceed to the scene of the
disaster, was under way in less
than an hour, and early this morn-
ing a party was able to board
the American gunboat.

The Fulton was found to be
completely gutted amidships and
was still smouldering.

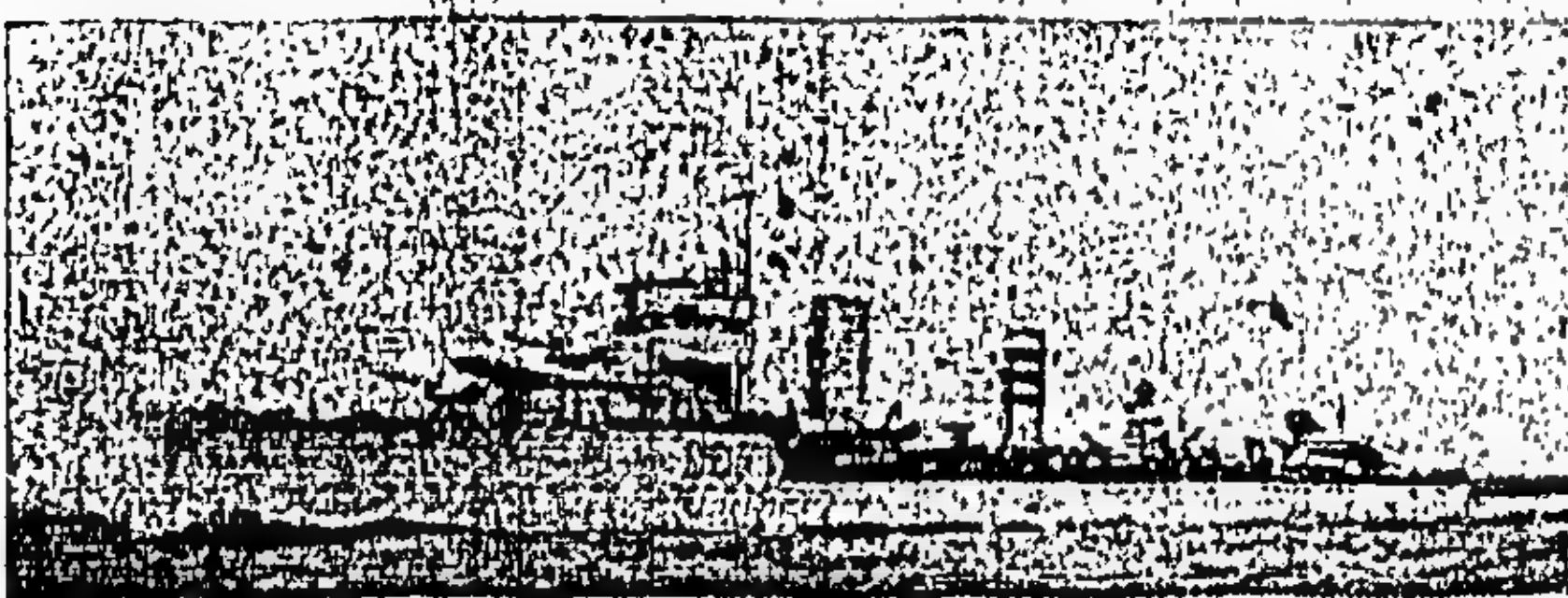
The Naval Yard tug, the Post
Chaucer, has also proceeded to the
scene and is towing the Fulton to
Junk Bay.

EIGHT MEN IN HOSPITAL

It was at first reported that
there were only three minor
casualties suffered by men of the
Fulton, but it now transpires
that eight ratings suffered in-
juries of one kind or another.

These eight men were admitted
to the Royal Naval Hospital this
morning, and are reported to be
progressing favourably.

But the men retained their calm-
ness, and the cool-headed display
of the Fulton crew displayed
(Continued on Page 7)



H.M.S. Wishart, which did such splendid rescue work in connexion with
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opinion that everything depends on
the British comprehension of France's
minimum needs, namely, security
and effective armament control.—
Reuters.

BLUE SHIRTS BAN

BILL PASSES THROUGH
THE DAIL

Dublin, Mar. 15.
The Dail, by 77 votes to 61, has
passed the Blue Shirts Bill, ban-
ning the wearing of political uni-
forms.—Reuters.

STOP PRESS

H.M.S. Wishart, this morning
bears evidence of the damage she
received in going alongside the Ful-
ton. On the starboard side of the
bow, well above the water-line,
there is a V-shaped hole over eight
feet in length, while six plates on
the side of the ship are broken and
three on deck ripped up.
There are also four big dents on
the port side, and the port anchor
has been badly dented.

SINGLE CONTROL OF DEFENCE

INTERESTING
DEBATE IN LORDS

TO MUCH FOR
ONE MAN

London, Mar. 15.
Lord Londonderry, the Secre-
tary for Air, replying for the
Government in a House of Lords
debate on a proposal for co-ordi-
nating the three fighting ser-
vices under a Ministry of De-
fence, said that the plan of con-
trol by a single Secretary of State
of two Departments with a de-
puty in one was recognised as a
failure and was dropped in 1921.

A single Minister in peace
would then have such multifarious
duties and responsibilities that it
would be quite impossible for one
man to deal with all the activities
involved.

There was a definite limit to
wise rationalisation and that
limit would, in his judgment, be
passed by any attempt to set up a
single Ministry of Defence.

In time of war, effective control
of the three services would at a
very early stage pass beyond the
capacity of any single Minister.
The appointment of a Minister
super-imposed on the existing
organisation would weaken the
authority of Ministers at the head
of each service department.

After outlining the present or-
ganisation and co-ordination work
of the committee of Imperial De-
fence, Lord Londonderry said that
the present system was well suited
to the British constitution and
ensured that the whole situa-
tion was continuously under re-
view.

It was at the present time
achieving one of the essential pur-
poses of any defensive system,
namely, proper co-ordination of
activities of all the Departments
concerned.—British Wire, etc.

SENATE IN REVOLT

REFUSE TO RATIFY
TREATY

ST. LAWRENCE
WATERWAY

Washington, Mar. 14.
The Senate to-day defied Pres-
ident Roosevelt by refusing to
ratify the Treaty with Canada
providing for the construction
of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

The cost of the scheme is
estimated at two hundred million
dollars. The United States and
Canada were to cooperate in the
development, which aims at open-
ing up the Lakes to large sea-
going steamers.

The Senate rejected the ratifi-
cation resolution by a margin of
46 votes to 42.

The action is a distinct rebuff
to the President who twice
previously had urged ratification.
Mr. Roosevelt now says: "The
waterway will be built in any
case, but there is reason to fear
that the Senate's action will re-
sult in its being entirely Canadian
controlled."

The Treaty was concluded in
1924 after protracted negotiations.
The opposition consisted of
both Democrats and Republicans.
—Reuters.

AN ARMS RUNNING ALARM

BIG SUPPLY BY ITALY
TO HUNGARY

LITTLE ENTENTE EXCITED

LONDON, MAR. 14.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN
AROUSSED IN THE DANUBIAN COUNTRIES OVER
THE REPORTED TRANSPORTATION OF ARMS
FROM ITALY TO HUNGARY.

The agitation recalls the perturbation caused
throughout Europe by a similar affair at Hurtemburg
last year, in which Austria and Italy were concerned.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent says that the reports
are vehemently denied officially, but adds that
circumstantial reports persist alleging that two heavily-
laden armament trains passed through Austria bound
for Hungary on March 8 and March 9.

The Belgrade newspapers claim to be in the posses-
sion of definite proof of munition running and declare
that it bodes ill for the Italian invitations to the Little
Entente to participate in economic cooperation pro-
posals.

It is stated that an appeal is likely to be lodged with
the League of Nations, seeking control of Austrian and
Hungarian armaments.

VIENNA AND BUDAPEST DENY RUMOURS

Meanwhile, there is considerable
activity in Rome preliminary to
the formal meetings between Dr.
Gomboes, Dr. Dollfuss and Signor
Mussolini.

Pending their first official meet-
ing to-morrow afternoon, the three
Premiers had a busy day of con-
ferences and meetings, the most
important of which was a con-
ference between Signor Mussolini
and Dr. Dollfuss at the Palazzo
Venezia.

PREFERENCES

It is learned that their conversa-
tion was devoted to tariff prefer-
ences and quotas between the two
countries and the facilities for
shipment to be given to Hungary
and Austria at the Italian ports of
Fiume and Trieste.

It is understood that Italy is wil-
ling to take more Austrian machi-
nery and industrial products and
that Austria is willing to take
more Italian agricultural products,
especially of wine, but no of
grain, which she will take from
Hungary.

COMBOES AND GERMANY

Dr. Gomboes had a long talk
with Dr. Dollfuss during the morn-
ing and afterwards saw the Ger-
man Ambassador.

The three Premiers this after-

noon, with the King and Queen of
Siam, watched a display of horse-
manship given by cavalry students.

His Holiness the Pope gave an
audience to Dr. Dollfuss this
evening and it is understood that
he displayed the closest interest in
the report given by Dr. Dollfuss
on the political situation in Aus-
tria.

TREATY REVISION

According to German reports of
to-day's conversations, treaty re-
vision has already been discussed
between the Premiers. This is
not accurate. The issues associ-
ated with treaty revision, regard-
ing which Hungary is particularly
insistent, will not be discussed
yet and will not be discussed to-
morrow.—Reuters.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome
was informed by Dr. Dollfuss this
evening that a joint plan is being
evolved which will be announced
before Easter.—Reuters.

HUNGARY DENIES RUMOURS

A Little Entente
Conspiracy

Budapest, Mar. 14.
It is officially stated that the
rumours of the alleged supply of
arms to Hungary are baseless.
The newspapers here declare
that the report emanated from
Little Entente quarters with the
object of hindering the Rome
negotiations.—Reuters.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lee Retains Title For
Fourth Year

At Thurston Hall to-night in
the amateur billiards "champion-
ship final," Sidney Lee (holder of
London, scoring 3,029 points, beat
Frank Edwards (Birmingham),
whose score was 2,800.

This is Lee's fourth successive
win, equalling the record of H. C.
Verr, who won the title from 1912
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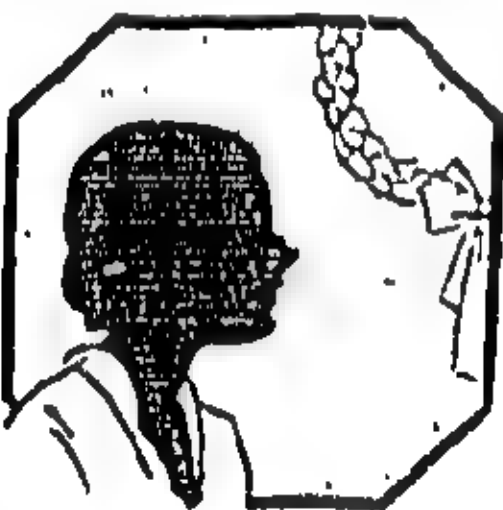
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



SPRING SUITINGS

By Jacqueline Howard.

Considerable care is needed about the shoulders, when choosing spring suitings, if you want to avoid getting something which will look *parade* too soon.

The lines may avoid the traditional simply-set-into-the-shoulder effect of the classic tailored suit; they may even go in for a certain amount of emphasis, but not for a lot, and by no means for any really upholstered appearance. Variations of the raglan are good. So are clever little shoulder caps and so are yokes.

The belt question is in a sort of fifty-fifty condition at the moment. Some suits have them, and others do not.

Variety

Ingenious fastenings are good and by this I mean principally the kind of revers or draped collars which produce one sort of appearance when done up and completely different one when open.

Hips are slimly fitted, if the coat is a short one.

Quite a number of suits of the morning or semi-sports type fasten all the way up the front with buttons, like so many good cardigans. These usually go in for a small round collar, rather childishly turned down close to the throat.

There is a tendency in some directions for coats and skirts to look very much like whole dresses and for whole dresses to look like suits. The dresses do it by having a waistcoat front and a basque.

The suits do it when their coats are short and close fitting below the waist; when they are very trimly belted, and when there is some kind of trimming in front, and a collar which looks much more as though it belonged to a dress than to a jacket. Narrow corded rouleaux of the same material are sometimes used across the front of the jacket, in the same way as braid was at one time.

Longer

Not everyone can wear a suit successfully. For the young or slender it is an ideal garment, but there are many people to whom a three-quarter or full length is



Whether you attend a football game or not, here are the Chic twins in the costumes they selected for such an event. Purple-blue velvet suits—perfect with bright accessories.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Personal Daintiness

Personal daintiness is one of the first requisites of immaculate rooming.

Consider your whole body and your clothes as well as your face and figure when you plan a beauty routine. Woollen frocks cause quite a lot of excess perspiration and you should bear that in mind constantly. Allow enough time for a daily bath, of course, and plan to use a good deodorant under your arms at least twice a week.

Woollen clothes need to be dry-much more satisfactory on the whole.

Details to be particular about in the coat are the fastenings, shoulder line and belt. Gigantic hooks and eyes have been rather overdone; and so has coloured glass, but designers still go on making delicious things in wood, metal, china, and bone.

cleaned frequently and they should be aired thoroughly several times between cleanings. Hang them in the sun, wrong side out, and "leave" them for a few hours.

Be sure that each dress has shields in it. This is important no matter how persistently you use deodorants. Remember to clean the shields each time you clean the dress and it's not a bad idea to clean shields oftener than that. Dip them in a little household ammonia and hang them in the sun to dry.

Fur collars need attention too. You can't keep your neck clean if you wear the same fur collar all winter without cleaning it at least once every two weeks. A rough bath towel and a bit of cleaning fluid will clean any fur collar and won't hurt the fur a bit.

Neck scarfs, either wool or silk ones, should be washed or dry cleaned often. In other words, be just as fastidious about your outer garments as you are about the lingerie which you wear next to your skin.

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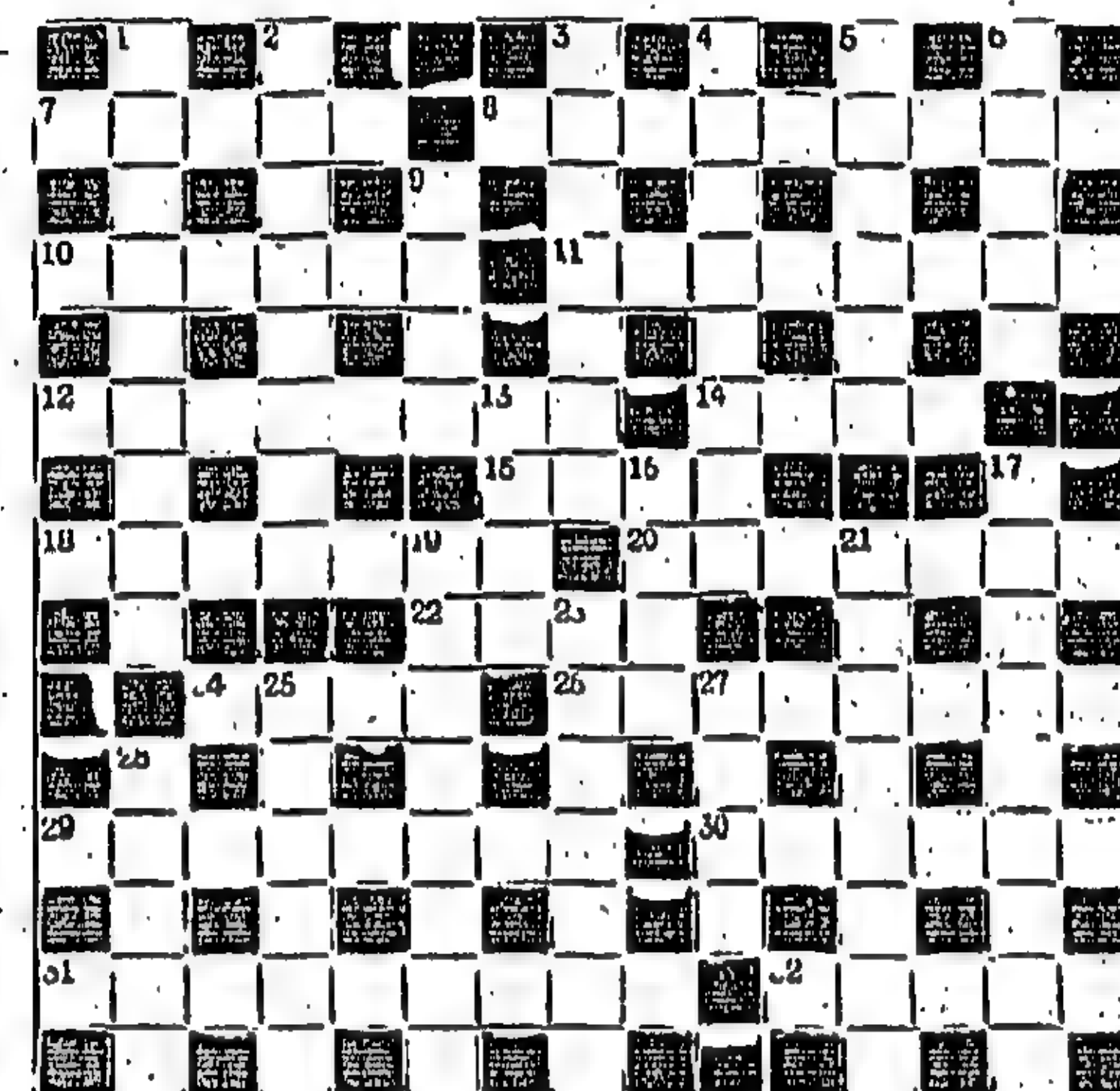
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- 7 A ring to leave with nothing in.
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- 10 I will serve as a vice.
- 11 A fish like a surgeon at 5.30 p.m.
- 12 "Tear a gun" from the waistrol (anag.).
- 14 Facility.
- 15 Used by the golfer.
- 16 Another fish: this one resembles a clergyman in alcohol.
- 20 Although it has to do with tin it is, for the most part, strongly astringent.
- 22 You must fear it to be brave.
- 24 In it entirely as far as twice.
- 25 This finishes the paper.
- 29 The champion of Queen Caroline.
- 30 Chinese bows (one spelling).
- 31 Of old Drury.
- 32 These pass in from fourteen days upwards.

Down

- 1 Does this railway remind you of a strange hue. If not, I apologise.
- 2 This fish comes to an end in Somerset, and
- 3 this one is stuffed with German fruit.
- 4 How very rude to put the pet in mud: take it out.
- 5 Degrees—but not at Oxford.
- 6 Band.
- 9 Is taken up between two similar articles in the East.

- 13 From a Cockney viewpoint, remove the dog.
- 16 Mountain.
- 17 No headgear for weary heads.
- 19 To be correct this should be, largely, if not entirely, "the thing."
- 21 Less two.
- 23 What artists do when a colour is too bright.
- 25 Love us (anag.).
- 27 Strange colour for any considerable body of water.
- 28 The fish that never gets cooked right through.

Yesterday's Solution

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DUMPING DANGER

OPEN COPPER MARKET OPPOSED

Washington, Mar. 14.

A free open market for copper was strenuously opposed by Mr. F. H. Brownell, of the American Smelting and Refining Company, when giving evidence before the National Recovery Board. Mr. Brownell in opposing the proposition asserted, by way of illustration, that speculators in New York hold 175,000,000 ounces of silver, in readiness to dump on the market if silver is remonetised. *Reuter.*

LIBERAL VICTORY.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES SEAT CONTESTED

London, Mar. 14.

The by-election for the Scottish Universities' seat, necessitated following the death of Mr. D. M. Cowan, resulted in a win for another Liberal candidate. The late Mr. Cowan was a Liberal and was returned unopposed at the last election.

The result of to-day's contest follows: Dr. George Morrison (Lib) 18,070 Mr. Robert Gibson, K. C. (Lab) 4,750. *—Reuter.*

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXIII

More than once Joan moved toward the table where the telephone stood. It held a strange fascination for her. Presently the telephone would ring and she would hear Bob's voice saying, "Joan, I'm sorry." Or perhaps it would be merely "Joan, I'm coming for you. Be ready, will you?"

There were never any evasions with Bob. He scorned them. He would not say "Joan, may I come over?" when he knew that she was waiting for him.

She glanced down at her wrist watch. Eight o'clock. He was just finishing dinner. There might be guests. She mustn't be so nervous, or impatient. She must wait!

The telephone rang and she ran to answer it breathlessly. But it was only a reporter from a morning newspaper asking about Pat and Barney and about their marriage.

Joan heard her voice, hard with disappointment answering, "But there aren't any more facts. It's all been in the papers already." She was trembling when she put down the telephone.

At 8.30 Mrs. Blake suggested that they go out to a movie. She spoke casually, as though happiness were not trembling in the balance for Joan. All the king's horses could not have moved Joan

from the vicinity of that telephone. At nine o'clock the living room which had worn such a gay, expectant air drooped forlornly, like a woman desecrated by her lover. Joan could not bear the thought the silence suggested. Bob must be coming!

Her heart pounded at the thought. Of course he would come. She couldn't doubt that he loved her, remembering the light in his eyes, remembering his stormy response to her whisper, "You found me!"

After a while Joan made a decision bravely. She would telephone Bob. Too much unhappiness had come about through pride and conventionality. She would say "Bob, please come. I can't bear it if you don't."

He would come then and they would talk over everything. All the foolish little things of which estrangement had been built would topple like a house of cards.

She found the number and dialed it. Somewhere in that big home the stillness was shattered. A voice answered and she heard her own voice speaking. Then, "Mr. Robert Weston has left New York."

A dreadful pause. "How long will he be away?" "I couldn't say, miss. He has gone on a yacht cruise."

"A yacht cruise?" Joan stared at the telephone, not seeing it clearly. After a while she went into her bedroom, closed the door and began, mechanically, to undress.

In bed she pressed her face against the pillow, fighting hard against the sobs that clutched at her throat, smothering them in her pillow. After a while, she gave herself over to her desolation, crying deeply, passionately, allowing the bitter tears to come unchecked.

Bob was not coming. Not ever! He had gone on a yacht cruise. Perhaps at that very moment he was dancing on a brightly lighted ship deck with Barbara Courtney.

Two amazing things had happened in the Waring home. A long letter had come from Joan, telling all about Pat's marriage to Barney. And an hour later a telegram was delivered which read, "Arrive to-night. Meet me. Love, Joan."

Mrs. Waring was ready to accept Joan's explanation about the romantic triangle. Joan had written sketchily, briefly about her own romance with Barney. The whole affair had lacked reality and definiteness. Now all that was changed. Mrs. Waring was glad to think of her little Pat safely, happily married! Pat had "done well," wonderfully well according to Joan's descriptions. Barney Blake was a successful young business man, attractive and well-educated.

Mrs. Waring's eyes were suffused with tenderness and pride. But what about Joan? Joan was coming home after making such a success with her singing. Pat had written all about that. Pat had said that Joan was a sensation, that everyone was talking about

her voice. Mrs. Waring was sure people in Memphis should know what wonderful things Joan had done.

She really felt that a civic reception committee with the mayor presenting the key to the city, would not be too much for her daughter.

In the Waring home there was a bustle of excited preparations. The embroidered bedspread which had been made when Mrs. Waring's eyes were younger and had been used only for very special occasions was brought from the scented depths of an old-fashioned cedar chest. The floor of Joan's room was given an extra shine with the oiled mop and the garden was shorn of most of the late summer blooms. A blue vase which Joan prized was filled with blossoms and placed on the table near the window. A mild, sweet wind stirred ruffled curtains.

At last, Mrs. Waring stepped back, surveying the bedroom. "It looks sweet enough for anybody," she decided, satisfied.

Downstairs she found Stella, busy at cake-making, perspiration standing out on her good-natured, brown face. A spicy aroma was in the air.

Stella, a little awed by Mrs. Waring's tales of Joan's triumphs, had undertaken to show the full extent of her culinary talent in honour of "Miss Joan."

Stella had done the marketing and the chicken Mrs. Waring had spoken of had miraculously become turkey. There were to be five vegetables, a salad, homemade ice cream, and—as a final triumph—a huge white cake.

As Stella enumerated all this Mrs. Waring gasped. But she was pleased to have Stella enter into

the spirit of the occasion. "They don't have real food in New York restaurants," Stella said. "That child's hungry."

She added, "Miss Waring, I was reading the cards to-day. The first thing I turned up two cards—queen of clubs—that's the light-headed young man who was here for dinner one night."

Mrs. Waring smiled, but shook her head. Stella meant Robert Weston. Mrs. Waring had not thought of him for a long while. Bob had passed completely from the picture. Joan must have forgotten him a long time before.

"It's train time, Benny," Mrs. Waring called.

"I'm ready," Benny put his head in the door, his unruly hair smoothed down by extra brushing. His mother smiled at him. She was eager to see Joan when her eyes fell upon Benny, looking so much stronger. It would make Joan so happy to see Benny walking toward her with his shoulders back, his face tanned from being out of doors.

They found Bill and Sara at the station, waiting for them. "You'll never guess who just passed by," Sara said. "Dick Thornton and his bride! They were married this afternoon and are leaving on a two weeks' honeymoon."

"Dick married?" Mrs. Waring exclaimed.

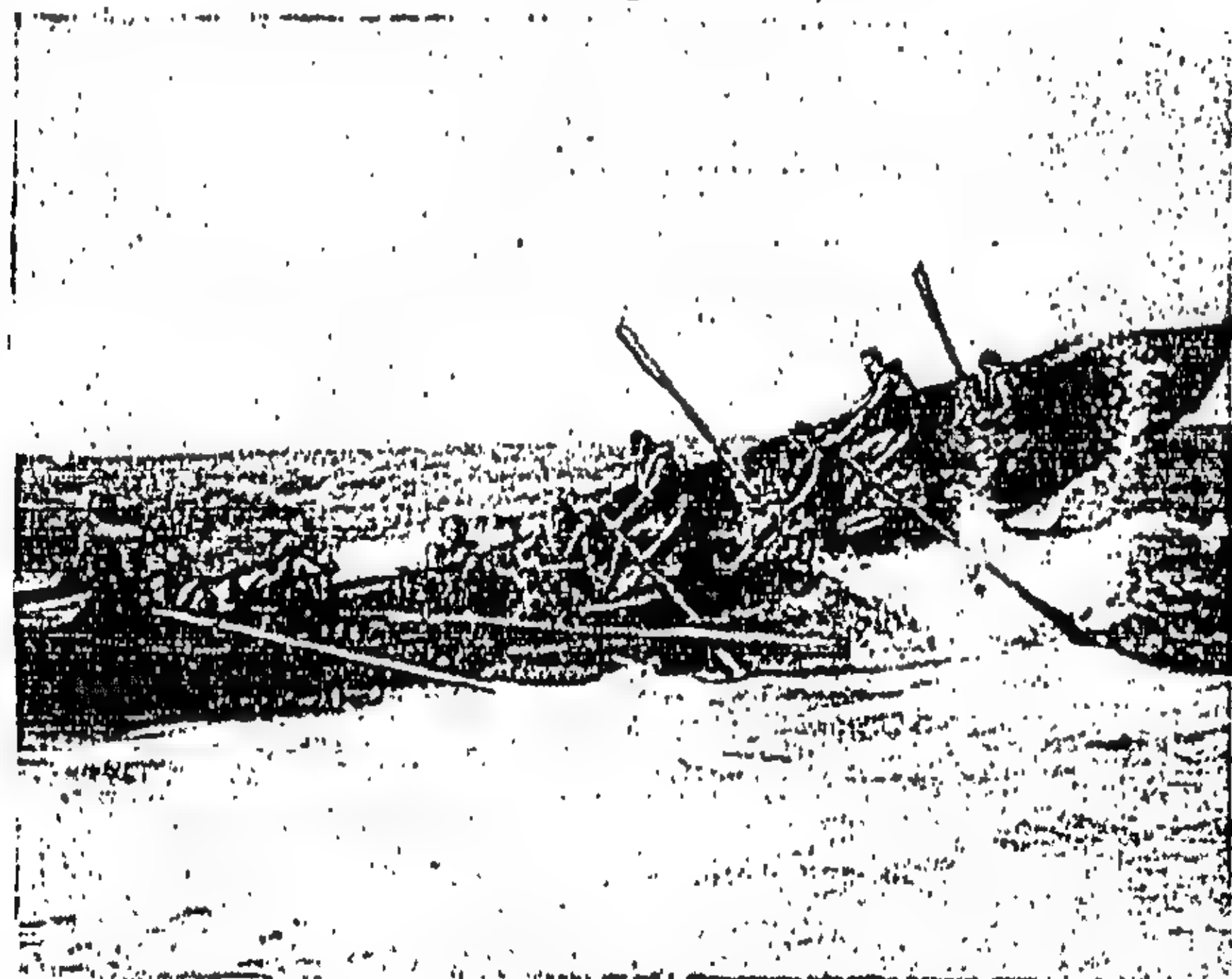
"Yes, I told him Joan was coming in on the New York train and he said to give her his regards. The girl he married is a cute little thing, but really not in Joan's class."

Mrs. Waring was silent. Dick Thornton had been so constant, so devoted to Joan for years. Some-

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At the military competitions for skiing championship in Germany which was recently held in Berchtesgaden Chancellor Hitler's sister and niece were very interested spectators. Our picture shows the two ladies with the sister at right.



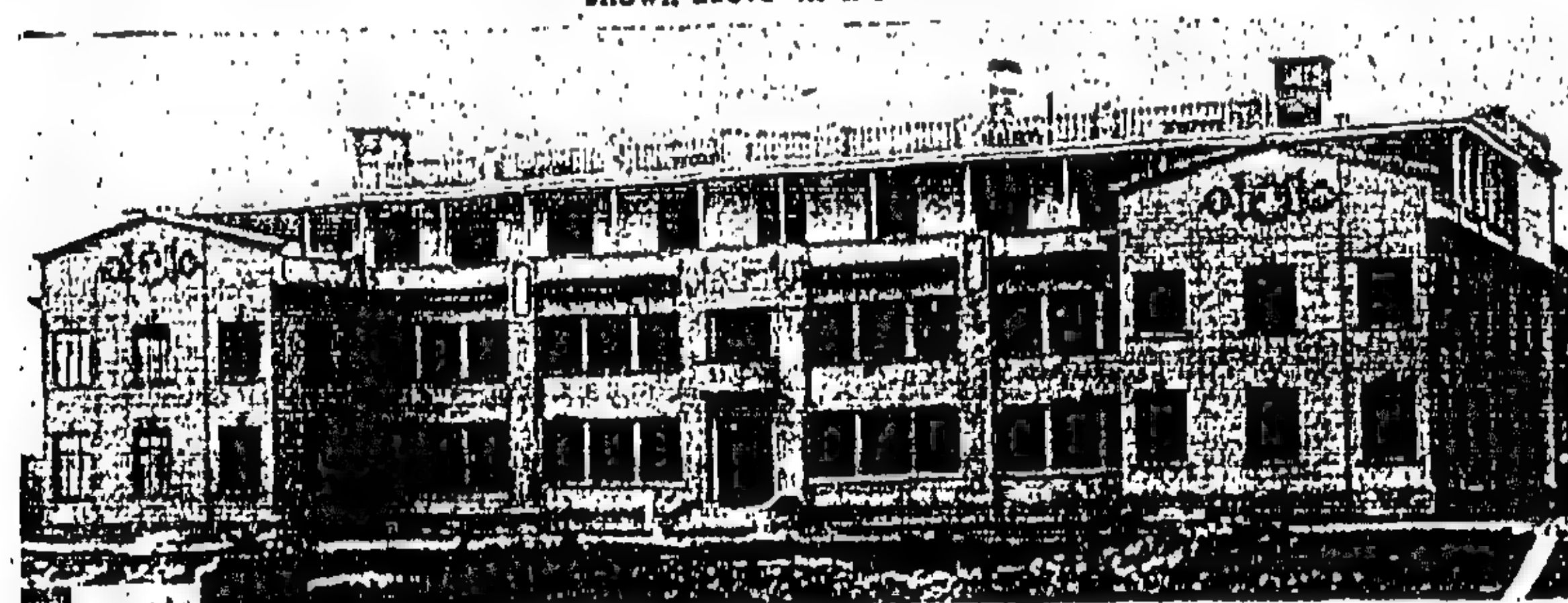
A collision between two life-saving boats during a race at Sydney recently.



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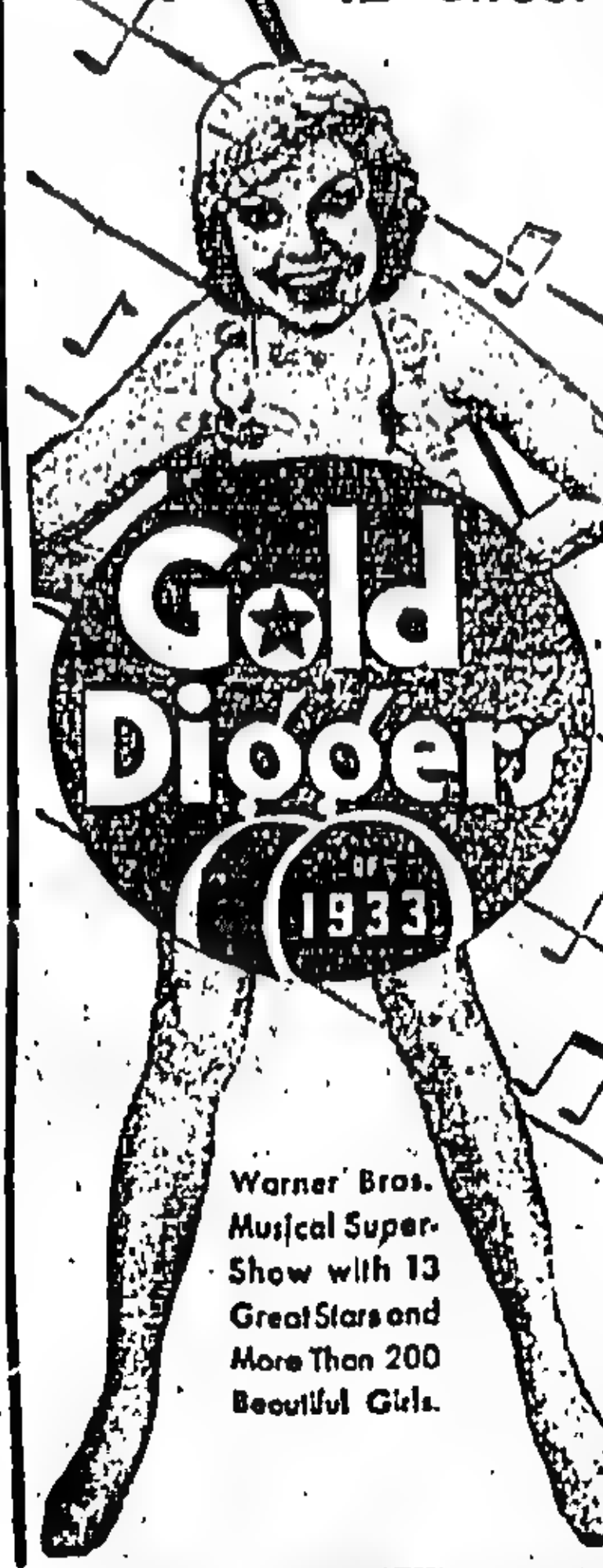
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Agenda.

1. To confirm the minutes of the General Meeting held on the 4th May, 1933.
2. To receive from the Executive Committee the report and statement of accounts for 1933.
3. To elect a President, a Vice President, an Honorary Treasurer and an Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year.
4. To elect the Chairman and other members of the Executive Committee.
5. To elect an Hon. Auditor.
6. To transact any other business.

J. L. McPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

1934—1935.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1934, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1935.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon, Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
13th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup.

TO-DAY Thursday, the 16th March, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., at the Paddock of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1790 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$141 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$12 n.
228 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$560 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 s.
International Assco., \$5.20 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 1/4 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$57 7/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts b.
Balticos, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts n.
Benguet, \$10 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts n.
Henuey Goldfield, 30 cts n.
Big Creek, 15 cts n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/4 n.
Kailan, 25/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shai. Explorations, \$4.65 n.
Shai. Loans, \$5.50 n.
Raubas, \$14.10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5.50 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$2 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 n.
Providents (new), 80 cts n.
Hongkwa, \$351 n.
New Engineering, \$5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$140 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.95 b.
Zong Sing, \$18 1/4 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$75 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$68 n.
Shai. Lands, \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.20 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$120 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 b.

C. Lights (old), \$9.60 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 b. x dev.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 n.
Telephones (new), \$12.80 b.

China Buses, \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Malayan Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald: Maca, (old) \$11 1/2 n.
Cald: Maca, (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.75 b.
Cements (old), \$2.40 n.
Cements (new), \$2.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.15 n. x div.

Dairy Farms, \$28 s.
Watsons, \$7 1/4 n.
Der A Wines, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.90 b.
Mintin, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$18 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$4 1/4 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/4 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Grayhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (new), \$20 cts n.
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, February 15, and Parcels, February 8.	Ajax	March 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th February and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd February).	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
Manila	Maru	March 15.
Amoy	Taiwa	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	March 15.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 16.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	Pres. Monroe	March 16.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	March 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	March 19.
Straits	Penang Maru	March 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Philippines	March 20.
Straits	Protetulus	March 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Somali	March 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 22nd February—and	Takada	March 21.
Parcels, 15th February	Carthage	March 22.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 22.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	March 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 3rd March)	Chitral	March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	March 23.
Straits	General Lee	March 24.
	La Plata Maru	March 24.
	Achilles	March 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Thurs., Mar. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
Salgon	Lycomoon	Thurs., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow and Pakhol	Kwangtung	Fri., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yaukuni Maru		Fri., Mar. 16.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halching	Fri., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Handover—Amsterdam Conto Verde		Fri., Mar. 16.
Air Mail Service		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Verde		Fri., Mar. 16.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 6th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 3.15 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.	
*Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Mar. 16.
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Parcels, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia	Reg., Mar. 16, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 3rd April)	Letters, Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Taiwan	Sat., Mar. 17.
Parcels, Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 17, 9 a.m.	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sat., Mar. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru		Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Amoy	Linan	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hoi Ning	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Hydra II	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, and Taiyo Maru		Fri., Mar. 20.
*San Francisco and *Europe via	Reg., Mar. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
Siberia	Letters, Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 13th April)		
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Friday Mar. 23, 9.30 a.m.

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JAPAN NAVAL
DISASTERONLY SIX SAVED
FROM WRECK.

Sasebo, Mar. 14.
Of a gallant ship's company of more than 100 officers and men, six are alive to-day, plucked from a horrible death in the dark, water-filling interior of a capsized vessel.

The Tomotaura, newly commissioned, sailed from her home port for maneuvers with other units of the Imperial Japanese Navy a few days ago. On Monday officers were on the bridge, but her docks were clear, for she was steaming into a gale. Wireless operators were giving and taking messages from sister torpedo-boats and other vessels a few miles away.

Suddenly, without warning, the Tomotaura capsized. The officers on the bridge were swept away, to drown. But the hull floated still, with scores of living men trapped with her, without a hope of escape.

Up to this point the story has been reconstructed. About ten hours after the disaster, the derelict was found. She was towed to Sasebo Naval Yard, where efforts were made to discover whether any had survived the accident. Workmen tapped the hull with hammers and when they heard a faint response, they cut a hole through the plates.

Hours of Uncertainty.

The work was slow, and the suspense for those men trapped inside must have been agony. Finally, after a day and a night in the darkness, close to death, three of them were freed yesterday morning.

Last night and to-day the work went on, and workmen went deep into the ship in search of survivors and of bodies. By this morning, three more living seamen and 25 dead had been brought out into the light of day, and laid upon the dock. Relatives were there, wives and children, and there were dreadful scenes of anguish when families recognised their dead.

There were 300 persons on the dock beside the Tomotaura's wreck. They waited for hour after hour as the bodies were brought forth, to be identified. Among the dead was not one officer. It is supposed that all of them were washed overboard.

Later this afternoon it was reported that 49 corpses had been recovered from the hull and that there was no hope of any more survivors.—*Reuter and United Press.*

TRADE WAR
FEARSAnglo-Japanese Parley
Collapses

London, Mar. 14.

After ten months of preparation, the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations have broken down and it is feared that the breakdown is permanent, unless the Government intervenes.

A permanent breakdown would strengthen the agitation in favour of denouncing the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1868. Such a move would probably result in a trade war, entailing repercussions in the world political situation.

An internal struggle, then, is likely to ensue between the rival economic forces of Britain which are 'desirous' of or opposed to cancellation of the treaty.

Textile interests, rubber goods, pottery producers and those in similar industries, who are suffering from Japanese competition, are strongly demanding the treaty's cancellation but shipping companies, chemical industries, machine works and steel bar manufacturers are eyeing the lucrative Japanese markets and doing their utmost to avert a trade war.

Bankers' Concern.

British bankers, too, fear that an Anglo-Japanese trade strife would impede Japan's ability to meet her foreign financial obligations and recall that approximately Yen 150,000,000 in Japanese long-term debts, are outstanding in the London market. Hence, it is likely that financiers will advocate continuance of the treaty.

Should a trade war ensue, however, Britain might seek a joint policy with the United States in the Pacific and even to improve her relations with Russia with a view to off-setting Japanese expansion.

The most likely result of a breach would be a more compact co-operation between the Motherland and the Dominions, since the latter are also experiencing commercial setbacks due to Japan's growth in trade. Moreover, Australia and New Zealand are apprehensive of Japan's political ambitions.

Sir John Simon's Japan policy has long been a target of criticism, particularly in Oriental sections of the British Empire, where the desire for closer relations expressed for closer Anglo-United States collaboration to check the Japanese bid for supremacy in the Pacific.—*United Press.*

British Scheme.

London, Mar. 14.
The Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations have broken down.

TICKET FOR INSULT

FOREIGN MINISTER OF
GREECE LENDS AID

Athens, Mar. 14.

The Greek Government is speeding the departure of Mr. Samuel Insull, Sr., the much-wanted financial operator, against whom fraud charges are waiting in the United States. Mr. Insull has been forced to leave Greece by the United States' demand.

The Foreign Minister to-day asked Mr. Insull to leave Thursday morning on the Orient Express and himself bought the ticket. He also secured the necessary visas on Mr. Insull's American travel papers at the United States Legation, which are issued in lieu of passports.

In whatever country Mr. Insull seeks sanctuary, the United States will seek to arrest him by means of extradition treaties.—*United Press.*

The British delegates have decided not to discuss the matter any further and to refer the subjects in dispute to the Government.

Japanese circles declare that the position is hopeless.

The delegates to-day held a joint meeting for half an hour and then separated for private discussion, after which the breakdown of negotiations was announced.

The British memorandum to the Japanese textile delegation, which was mentioned on March 9, has been published.

The memorandum contains the following concrete suggestions:

That the British delegation would agree that the discussions should begin with one or more of the undermentioned regions, which the British delegation invited the Japanese to select.

The regions specified were Africa, Asia, the Near and Middle East, Europe, South America and Central America.

The markets included in the Near and Middle East were not to be included in Asia or Europe.

It was suggested that in cases of doubt in regard to the inclusion of particular countries in one or other of these areas the matter could be settled by discussion between the parties.

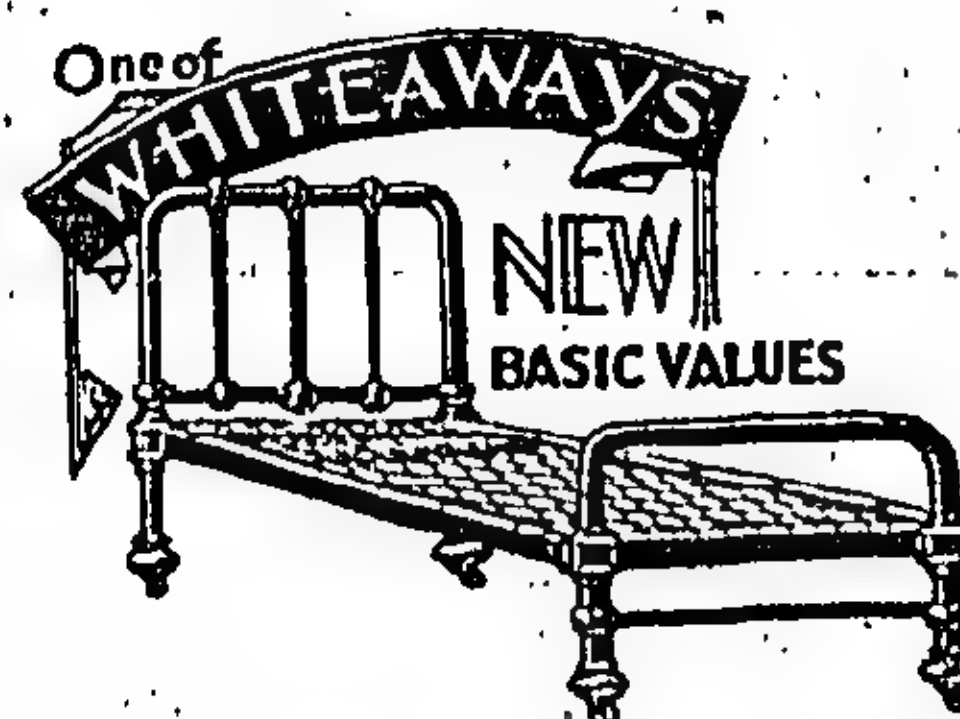
The markets within the British and Japanese Empires were to be regarded as separate groups for discussion, when suitable progress had been made in connection with other areas.

Discussions on each region were to be without prejudice to the liberty of both delegations in reaching final decisions on the negotiations as a whole, the memorandum concludes.—*Reuter.*

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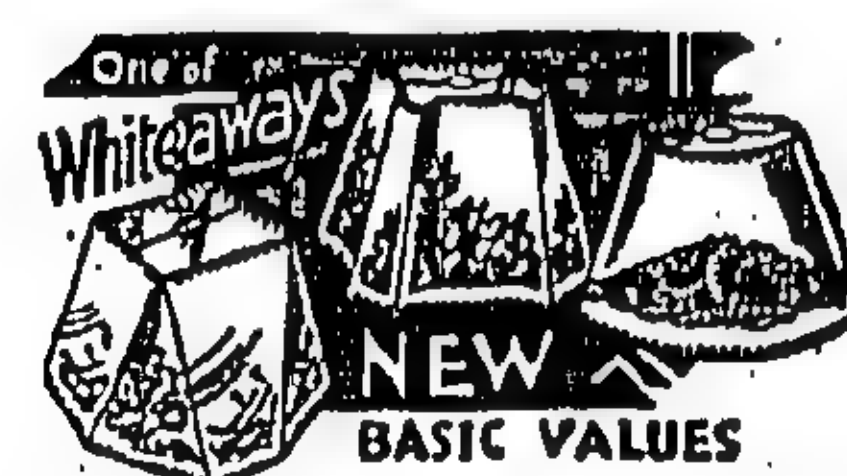


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THE OVERCROWDING EVIL

Despite the serious overcrowding which persists both on the island and in Kowloon, it is seldom that action is taken by the authorities with a view to combating the evil. The Sanitary Department has been content to act on the principle of prosecuting only in really serious cases, two of which, from Kowloon, were dealt with in Court yesterday. How serious were the breaches of the law in these cases may be gathered from the fact that in one instance there were no fewer than the equivalent of 37 adults accommodated on a floor where the legal limit was 13, whilst in the other, instead of 13 there were 30. High though the figures are, these two instances are merely typical of the conditions which prevail in slum areas all over the Colony. If, therefore, the latest prosecutions imply a determination on the part of the authorities to undertake a thorough clean-up of these areas, so much the better. There have been times, in the past, when the shortage of housing accommodation made overcrowding inevitable. Conditions to-day are, in this respect, not what they were, however. Even if they were, the obligation resting on the authorities to see that overcrowding does not persist, would remain. In England at the moment, a tremendous scheme of slum clearance is in operation. Neither vested interests nor any other considerations are being permitted to stand in the way of the campaign. Local authorities are being compelled to take action and, where hesitancy is revealed, the full weight of central government is being brought to bear on obstructionists. The need of some definite, progressive plan along the same lines in this Colony is obvious. It is something to the good that in recent years there has sprung up a newer and better type of tenement house and that much of the older property is gradually falling into disuse. Even so, there are whole blocks of tenements on both sides of the harbour which ought to be condemned out of hand as being totally unfit for human habitation. Even in the newly-developed areas there is a tendency to perpetuate the evils of overcrowding. Economic considerations are, of course, partly responsible, whilst in some instances the sub-letting system is a factor. It is, however, up to the authorities to see, at least in respect of new property, that there is reasonable compliance with the laws against overcrowding. These laws are quite definite and specific, but, like so many others, they are rarely enforced.

NOTES OF THE DAY

W. an England cricketer bowls for cats on the 14-15, on an Australian wicket, and the world hears of it; but a revolution can come to an end, attracting scarcely any attention at all. A revolution in its last stage in Great Britain at the present moment, and but for a genealogist and historian, Mr. J. Hurdson Ward, no one would have noticed it. To be sure, the sale of the house of Drakelow, near Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire seems to be merely an incident in an auctioneer's office. But in this auctioneer's office it completed the last chapter but one of a story that began in a royal council chamber at midwinter in the year 1500, when, in the words of the historian Maitland, "William the Conqueror wore his crown at Gloucester and there... had deep speech with his wise men." The outcome of that deep speech was the Domesday Book, in which was catalogued all the land in the kingdom, together with the names of its owners.

ONE LEFT

Of all the land-owning families recorded in Domesday Book, only one, in the entire length and breadth of Great Britain, to-day holds the same property that it did when it first caught the eye of King William. They are the Shirleys of Ettington. Until the fall of an auctioneer's hammer, they had companions in the owners of Drakelow. The sale of Drakelow, therefore, though not an epoch-making event, is certainly epoch-making. It dramatically draws attention to the fact that the order of society which is recorded in Domesday Book is now in the last stages of transformation. That society was based upon the ownership of land; to-day, society is built upon "foundation of commerce and trade."

NEW CONCEPTIONS

Of the social order based on property there is much good to be said. It lacked, perhaps, that sense of equality, of the potential worth of every individual apart from questions of birth and status, which is now happily becoming more widespread. But it had a concept of social obligation, and a tradition of disinterested service not apparent in some recent disclosures of government corruption and financial dishonesty in the western world. Nevertheless, on balance, the modern social order has immense advantages over that in existence when the owners of Drakelow first took over their property. In the first place, it has the benefit of nearly 900 years' additional experience.

MUTUAL TRUST

It has much greater command over the forces of nature, as well as an enormously higher level of general education and accomplishment. And while it has not overworked the Golden Rule, it has at least increased men's faith in its practicability. And this is well. For the more highly powered the car, the greater the danger if it be not properly controlled. The faster the speed, the less satisfactory the result, unless it is in the right direction. No matter how advanced the state of material knowledge, nor how admirable may be the organisation of society, in a world that depends for its harmonious existence upon mutual trust, there is increasing need of loyal adherence to the rule of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. The revolution which started with this rule must go on.

CATS & COATS OF ARMS

Although Manx is not listed in the languages department of schools of correspondence, the news of its fast-approaching extinction will strike a chord of sympathetic regret among those whose good fortune has ever led them to the lovely Isle of Man. For centuries after this variant of Celtic speech was brought in remote pre-Christian times to the picturesquely situated island of the Irish Sea, the hardy Manxmen were in constant conflict with Viking pirates and Scottish and English marauders, all of whom in turn ruled, or misruled, the tiny province. But through it all the native's language survived.

TRIPPERS SUCCEED

But what alien rulership, and subsequent friendly British suzerainty, failed to effect, the peaceful invasion in these latter days by holiday seekers from neighbouring Yorkshire and Lancashire has accomplished. Fortunately there still remain mementos of the day when the Manxman proudly disclaimed all connexion with other races of the British Isles. The famous tailless cats still purr on cottage hearths, and the Manx coat of arms—three legs in armour pointing in different directions—still kick sturdy defiance of England, Scotland, and Ireland!

A HONGKONG TENANTS' PRAYER

By One of Them

So the tenants are to have the rough end of the stick.

That, in effect is what the decision of the landlords who have threatened to disconnect their water meters, will amount to.

Landlords claim to be overtaxed by an excessive water charge in addition to being obliged to pay a capacity house assessment tax. Recently, they petitioned the Government for reconsideration, but not having yet received a reply, they seem to be annoyed; annoyed with having to wait so long; and they now make the threat.

That was how the situation was interpreted by the general mass of the community, until, as tenants, they suddenly woke up to the realisation that it is proposed to make of them a direct and much interested party. Willy-nilly, they are being dragged into the quarrel, by depriving them of their usual water supply.

The move cannot be camouflaged by the assurance that tenants' needs will be otherwise cared for. Tenants were told that without being greatly inconvenienced, they could still have their water in another way—from the mains, but by employing hired porters and, of course, paying them.

Magnanimously, it was proposed to make tenants an allowance of three dollars to each floor, to be secured by a corresponding deduction from the rents.

But, rehus insofar as they can be held down to one fixed level—the economic level for tenants—are as dependable as the mercury in the thermometer: they go up and down, according to the temperature of the times and circumstances. Tenants are not a bit impressed by the offer!

THEY ARE ALARMED.

Rather, they are alarmed by a position permitting landlords as a body to trifle, as will with an essentially vital need to the community—a need on which the health and happiness of the community depends. To speak of piped water as a luxury is to be classed with that mentality which views the present type of jerry-built houses as being also too good for those who are obliged to live in them.

For only those with a woeful ignorance of living and housing conditions in this Colony will seriously believe that the cost of the water needs of any floor, generally with two or more families, will end at three dollars or any other fixed amount. Nor will tenants be easily misled by an alleged benevolent intention now instilled into the proposed proceeding—that of giving employment to distressed coolies. There is a ring about this which is too virtuous to be trustworthy.

If landlords as a body are permitted to have their own way in this, as in a much more prosperous past, they have had in another matter, the problem will hardly end there. Tenants visualise a dreadful prospect directly ahead if the threat is carried into execution.

A big-scale return to street queues, competing for supplies at street fountains; professional water carriers exploiting a possible racket; Government being forced to give additional facilities at water mains, with all the trouble and inconvenience to everyone.

In face of the dark days to come, tenants can only offer up the prayer: From the intentions of the landlords, may we be delivered.

GIVE ME A LIGHTHOUSE--NO, DON'T

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT

HAVE you noticed how frequent lighthouses have been in the news lately?

"My goodness!" I expect you have said to yourselves, opening your newspapers at breakfast and turning to the latest lighthouse story. "Here's another lighthouse keeper marooned on his lighthouse and nobody seems able to reach him or even send him a letter."

And then, I dare say, you have sighed enviously and added as an afterthought: "These lighthouse keepers have all the luck."

Personally, I believe a man could be completely happy, lolling on the verandah of his lighthouse, lazily staring out over the storm-swept sea. Think of it! All those gigantic waves and cross currents between him and his relations! All those dangerous rocks and treacherous shoals safely shielding him from the fury of Messrs. Tatkins, Tatkins, Tatkins, Son and Tatkins, Solicitors and Commissioners for Oaths!

How pleasant it would be to attend to our neglected correspondence in such favourable circumstances. No longer need we rack our brains for suitable excuses.

"My dear Mrs. Marplethorpe, we could say with perfect frankness, 'I would love to come to your At Home on Friday, but, unfortunately, for the past month I have been confined to my lighthouse with a severe storm.'"

"Dearest Aunt Maud," we could write, "By all means come and stay with me for a month, as suggested. Just give me a hail when you arrive and I will throw you the life-line. Bon voyage and we'll have biscuits for dinner."

"Tatkins, my man," we could observe sternly, "permit me to say that you are making yourself conspicuously ridiculous."

True, we couldn't post any of these letters, unless we cared to put them in a bottle and confide them to the deep. Still, just to write them would pass the time away very pleasantly. It would be of little interest to us whether they reached their destination or not.

As for the reported threats to cut off our light, so common to us flat-dwellers, we could studiously ignore such silliness. Cut off our light, indeed! Well, let them try it, that's all. A nice fuss it would cause at Lloyd's.

Of course, I can't deny that in certain ways life on a lighthouse would have its drawbacks.

For example, it seems to me that it would be extremely difficult to back a greyhound. Only by the most intricate signalling could one intimate to a passing ship: "I want ten shillings each way on Flying Cloud at the White City to-night."

And even if the dog came home first—a fact one would never (Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea! MODEL HUSBANDS

AFTER a long silence, we have decided to break our silence on the question of model husbands.

Let us say at once that the world is simply teeming with Model Husbands—but they invariably belong to the woman next door.

The number of individual wives who, alone of all their friends have failed to pick a paragon makes one wonder where on earth all the friends are riding out.

Still, one does occasionally come across a woman who is prepared to go bail for her husband in rather the same way as a circus trainer might vouch for one of his lions.

It is all a question of what we who are behind the bars call the Resistance-Capacity ratio.

Resistance may be of two kinds: Good (e.g., Resistance to Idea of Lodge, Week-end or Club) and Bad (e.g., Resistance to Idea of Bridge with Robinsons or Rolling the Lawn). Capacity (x) is measured by the equation x = where y-Results (e.g., repair of scullery tap or distemper nursery) and z-time taken (including intervals where Capacity is purely verbal.)

There are many husbands in captivity with an irreproachable Resistance-Capacity ratio, but they are seldom admitted to Model status by their wives owing to the fact that bridge with Robinsons, tap-repairing, and allied industries seem to sap the more romantic faculties of manhood.

Conversely, many a cave-man who can hit his wife with unfailing accuracy unaccountably loses form when required to turn his attention to a picture hanger.

Taking it all round, it seems that a husband only becomes Model when he is dead—particularly if his widow marries again.

LIBEL

A fair reader (we hope she is fair) has discovered our long cherished secret. This is what she writes:

Dear Kelly.—Remembering you once stating that the place and reason of your birth was unknown, I have succeeded in tracing the press notices—to Inkypoo, Texas. The enclosed clipping, together with the fact that they are from Texas, adequately prove the actual town of your birth, etc., reason for which, however, will remain permanently mysterious. Here goes:

Inkypoo Gazette 1902.—John J. Kelly Jr. by Margaret de Val Kelly. In this, their baby, weighing only six and a half pounds, Mrs. Kelly has managed to include all the objectionable features of her own and her husband's family. The inheritance of his father's voice was noticeable with the first cry. One can only hope that if the authors of Edward Kelly insist upon another they will make it a girl. The infant seems normal.

Inkypoo Voice.—Although Mrs. Margaret de Val Kelly has embarked bravely on the actual labour of her undertaking, she has brought it to a somewhat disappointing, indeed, humiliating, conclusion. There is nothing out of the ordinary about this child.

Inkypoo Trader.—Another first baby. Edward J. Kelly is a some what unexciting infant, and cries without treatment. He had to be slapped into breathing and coaxed into nursing. Has well developed adenoids and tonsils that should be removed at three years of age, and unless his diet is carefully watched, rickets and anaemia may be anticipated.

know—it is most unlikely that one would receive the money. Sailors are so uncertain in their movements. Here to-day, they are goodness-knows-where to-morrow.

Further, I think the circular staircases in lighthouses are quite unsuitable for bachelors. After all, who wants to crawl round and round on his hands and knees each morning, brushing yards and yards of circular, stair-carpet? Particularly as no one is ever likely to call.

No, all things considered, I can see now that it isn't a lighthouse I want. What I really require is a small, warm, fertile, uncharted island.

One without a letter-box on it anywhere, and no telephones, no telephones at all!



"I'd rather stay home with you, dear, but business is business."

STREET SLEEPERS
SHELTERCLOSING DOWN SOON
FOR SUMMER

A FINE RECORD

Having during a period of just over three months accommodated close on 14,000 destitute Chinese, the Street Sleepers' Shelter in St. Peter's Church building at West Point is to close down for the summer at the end of the present month.

The provision of the Shelter has been a social service of undoubted practicality and it is with deep regret that those who have availed themselves of the comforts it has provided during the cold weather have learned of the proposal of the organising committee to close down for the time being. They have even gone so far as to petition the committee to keep the premises open all the year round. The committee, however, after giving the matter the fullest consideration, has intimated its decision of adhering to the previous intention, and the doors will thus be closed after March 31.

The action of the committee can be well understood when it is remembered that the whole idea of the Shelter was to provide accommodation for the "down and out" during the cold weather only.

OVER 100 NIGHTLY.

The Shelter was opened on December 1 last, and up to February 28 no fewer than 10,680 Chinese destitutes had been provided with bed space. By the end of the month this figure is expected to have increased to well over 14,500.

During the first month or six weeks there was accommodation for 103 persons each evening, but later an additional 14 bunks were installed. This gives an average of 115 persons entered for each night.

Even so, only a very small proportion of the needy have been served and it has been with great reluctance that the volunteers on duty have had to turn away large numbers seeking admission.

Every evening a queue congregates outside the old church awaiting the opening of the doors. Old men are given preference up to a certain time and the remainder come in the order of queuing. On many nights, especially during the cold spell, every bed has been taken by 7.30 p.m. despite the fact the official hour for closing is fixed at 9 p.m. This alone is an admirable testimony of the need of such an institution.

It has been surprising to note the remarkable changes which have occurred in many of the inmates since they first came for shelter. Many had not a wash for weeks, were ragged and suffering from skin diseases. Each night they are examined, have their skin infections cleansed and medicinally treated (if they are treatable with the medical equipment kept on the premises) and given hot water and soap to wash with. The men who are found to be suffering from some disease needing isolation and hospital treatment (leprosy seeking admission have not been few) are sent with a chit to the Tung Wah Hospital.

CONVERTS TO CLEANLINESS.

There were many who rather resented the washing, but, after the first night or two, realised that it was much more comfortable to be clean and have since really enjoyed their hot water and soap. Dressed in the gifts of old clothes which have been distributed to them, they look quite respectable members of the community.

After their visit to the ablation sheds the inmates are allowed into the main part of the Church where bunks are installed in triple-storied tiers and furnished with sleeping bags—in reality "gunny sacks." Ten is provided for those who desire it.

The record of every applicant has been kept. On admission the first time he gives his name, age, nationality, employment, if any, and dialect to the volunteer on duty at the door, who enters the details in a register. The following evening, if he comes again just his name and age are taken.

Some very fine characters have wandered in with the applicants, one in particular being a Chinese from Malaya who spoke four different languages and was "down on his luck." Steps were taken to get him a job.

WILLING HELPERS.

Volunteers for duty have not been lacking and they have carried out the jobs assigned to them ungrudgingly. It has not been a pleasant task to examine for tell-tale sores, those who sought admission but the helpers have gone about their work with a willingness which has left nothing to be desired.

Next year it is hoped to open the Shelter on a much bigger scale, probably with additional premises in the Wanchai district.

FULTON FIRE
DRAMA:

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BOWS OF WISHART
SMASHEDGreat Piece of
Seamanship

"Everything was done with strict attention to discipline," said the officers of the Fulton this morning when they also paid tribute to the seamanship displayed by the men.

At 6.30 p.m. the Fulton was on the bridge when the outbreak of the fire occurred but immediately after the fire signal, Cmdr. McHenry took charge.

At attempt to deal with the outbreak with hand buckets failed but the men retained their calm.

GREAT SEAMANSHIP.

When one of the rescuing vessels signalled that she could come no nearer to the burning ship, the Wishart steamed in alongside.

"It was a great piece of seamanship," said of the Fulton officers. "Her bows were badly smashed against the side of the ship but she drew right up alongside. There was no rush by the men to jump straight on to the Wishart. Throughout the whole incident they took their orders from the bridge."

TSINAN OFFICER
PRAISEDShip's Crew Lose All
Belongings

One of the men said:—"There was an officer aboard the Tsinan, who volunteered to take the coxswain's place in our motor-boat. We were all pretty well done, but he took over and with a couple of our men made several trips bringing the boys off. It's bad we don't know his name because he deserves an honourable mention. He did a nice bit of work."

The men living at the Naval Club in the new Canton received about 100 of the rescued crew and set about fixing them for a comfortable night. Fifty more are at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and the rest are on the Cumberland pending instructions from Manila.

ODD ASSORTMENT.

"We can't get new uniforms or anything here as we have no depot," said one of them, eating his breakfast with a blanket round his shoulders. "I guess we lost everything we had as there wasn't time to save a darn thing."

Walking about in odd assortment of clothes, unshaved and smiling, the men certainly presented a makeshift crew this morning. Their spirits were

American Community's
Gratitude

The United States Consul-General, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, asks us to state how much the American community of Hongkong appreciates the splendid assistance rendered by the British Navy last night, in particular the fine rescue work by H.M.S. Wishart and the manner in which the rescued personnel of the Fulton were cared for when brought ashore. He also desires to express thanks to the Commander's Office, the Harbour Department and the Water Police for keeping him regularly informed of the course of events from the time when first news of the disaster was received.

subdued but they were not depressed by the night's experiences and they were already making themselves as comfortable as the circumstances permitted.

Some of them were still unaware of the details of the fire and they seized on the *South China Morning Post* with zest.

"The Wishart" did good work," said one of them. "She came right up to us whilst we were blazing away."

BILLY THE CAT.

The saving of Billy the ship's cat was one of the many episodes of the fire.

Shipping Fitter A. J. Roy, First Class, narrated the story.

"As soon as we had to take to the water some of the men went round to look for Billy. He was playing about in the aft part of the ship and we grabbed him to take along with us."

"We had nowhere handy to put him so one of the men tipped out a basket of potatoes and dropped Billy in. He was taken on board the Cumberland and when the roll-call was taken we were able to announce that he was present."

CAT WITH HISTORY.

"Billy is eight or nine years old and we are rather proud of

MISSIONARY
MEETING
DIOCESAN OFFICERS
ELECTED

The work of the Victoria Diocese and Missionary Association was the subject of an inspiring address by His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ronald Hall, who presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Association at the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon.

A resolution was put forward during the meeting to raise the annual subscription from \$2 to \$5 commencing with the year 1935, but an amendment to raise it to \$3 was finally adopted.

The following officers were elected: Vice Chairmen, The Very Rev. The Dean and Mr. P. S. Cassidy; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker; Acting Hon. Treasurer for 1934, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary, Rev. N. V. Halward; Secretary for Hospital Supplies, Mrs. W. B. Finnigan; Secretary for V. D. A. London Sales, Mrs. D. K. Stark; Secretary for Outport Miss Bicheno; Auditors, Thomson and Co.

Election of Group Representatives to Executive Committee: Cathedral Group—Mr. A. S. Abbott (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. N. Evans and Mr. D. J. S. Crozier; St. Andrew's Group—Miss M. Armstrong (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. J. P. Robinson; Kowloon Tong Group—Miss R. Mow Fung (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. C. B. R. Sargent; Chinese Churches Group—Mr. F. H. Kwok (Hon. Secretary), Rev. Lee Kiu-yun, Rev. P. S. F. Ts'o and Miss A. F. Kwok.

With regard to the resolution that "The annual subscription to the V. D. A. be increased to \$5 per annum commencing with the year 1935," Miss M. Armstrong, of the St. Andrew's Group, proposed an amendment that the subscription be raised to \$3 and not \$5.

During the discussion, Mr. F. Austin suggested that the subscription should remain the same, but in the circulars asking for subscription it should be pointed out that voluntary subscriptions up to \$5 would be acceptable.

In the resultant voting, Miss Armstrong's amendment was carried.

BRITISH TRADE
PROGRESSSUBSTANTIAL RISE
IN EXPORTS

London, Mar. 14. The Board of Trade returns for February shows a substantial rise in exports as compared with February of last year, and, allowing for the shorter working month, they represent only a moderate decline on the export figures of January, 1934.

Imports for last month amounted to £200,000,000, compared with £24,671,822 in the previous month and £49,074,659 in February, 1933. Exports last month amounted to £30,000,000, compared with £31,609,000 in January and £27,928,000 in February, 1933. Re-exports last month totalled £5,210,000 as compared with £4,073,000 in January and with £4,483,000 in February, 1933.

An expansion in imports of raw material, mainly cotton and wool, and an increase in exports of British manufactured goods are encouraging features of last month's returns.—*British Wireless.*

The M. V. Malayan Prince, from New York sailed from Los Angeles on the 20th ult. and is expected here on the 20th instant.

The second annual general meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held at the Public Works Department Board Room, on Monday, March 19, at 5.15 p.m.

Three cases of small-pox (one imported), one case each of typhoid and paratyphoid and three cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

him. He flew from Europe on the Memphis you know and belonged at first to the commander of the Falkland. When we were transferred to China, Billy, of course, had to come along with us. He is entered up in the ship's books and has quite a history.

"Some of the men did not know whether he was safe or not at first and a bunch of them were yelling out to us to save Billy."

PRAISE FOR WISHART.

High praise for Commander Tod, of H.M.S. Wishart, was expressed by Lieut. G. J. Phelan, of the U.S. S. Fulton, in the course of an early morning interview with the *S.C.M. Post*, which contained a full account of the disaster this morning. The feat of seamanship in bringing the Wishart alongside the blazing Fulton was described as a marvellous piece of seamanship, which undoubtedly saved many lives.

LONDON STOCKS
PRICES
GILT-EDGED ISSUES
FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange were received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Co., Ltd., 10, Abchurch Lane, London E.C. 4. Market:—Gilt-edged securities firmed up. Otherwise the market was more or less featureless.

Chinese Bonds.

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (2nd Iss.)	£101 1/4	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£94 1/4	£94 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1912	£71	£71
5% Redd. Loan 1913 (2nd Iss.)	£96	£96 1/4
5% Bonds 1927	£89 1/4	£89 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£61 1/4	£61 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£37-11	£37-11
5% Tient-Pukow (3rd Iss.)	£24-23	£24-23
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£97 1/4	£97 1/4
5% Honan Ry.	£31	£31
5% Hukwang Ry.	£35 1/4	£35 1/4
5% Lung-Tai U. Ry.	£15	£14 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
German 1924 Int.	88	88 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£79 1/4	£79 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1923	£90 1/4	£90 1/4
11 1/2% Shai Nk. (2nd Iss.)	£141	£141
Charterd. Bk. 25 sh.	£16	£16

Industrials and Breweries.

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
Associated Elec. Industries	18 1/2	18 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120 7/8	120 7/8
Chinese Bank and Min (Bearer)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Tato & Lyle	87 1/2	87 1/2
Courtauld	52 1/2	51 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	89 1/2	89 1/2
Everready 5/- sh.	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Elec. (England)	43 1/2	43 1/2
Boots	44 1/2	43 1/2
Imperial Chem. Industries	36 7/8	36 7/8
Imperial Chem. Ind.	10 1/2	9 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	93 1/2	93 1/2
Woolworths	10 1/2	10 1/2
Internat. Nickel	20 1/2	20 1/2
Johnson	35 1/2	35 1/2
10/- sh.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Turner & Newall	25 1/2	25 1/2
Unilever	25 1/2	25 1/2

Miscellaneous.

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
Anglo-Dutch	21 1/2	21 1/2
Burns Corp. Rs.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	£17 1/2	£17 1/2
Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	24 1/2	23 1/2
Gula Kalumpungz Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
Tracer Mines	13 1/2	13 1/2
L. N. G. I. A. G. T. Estates	25 1/2	25 1/2
London Tin 10/- sh.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rubber Trusts	29 1/2	29 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	40 1/2	39 1/4
Elec. and Musical Industries	20 1/2	25 1/2

Oils.

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
Anglo-Persian Oil	52 1/2	52 1/2
Burma Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2
Siam Oil	29 1/2	29 1/2
Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer)	56 1/2	56 1/2
Goldfields	30 1/2	30 1/2
Crown Mines	22 1/2	22 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
Paris	77.7/16	77 1/4
Geneva	15.7/8	15 1/2
Berlin	12.8/8	12.8 1/2
Hankow	226 1/4	226 1/4
Cairo	19.90	19.90
Athens	350	350
Milan	69.7/16	69 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	14.9/16	14.9/16
New York	50.9/8	51.0
Amsterdam	7.57 1/2	7.57 1/2
Vienna	23	23
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest	610	610
Sofia	1.0 1/2	1.0 1/2
Brussels	21.87 1/2	21.87 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.7/32
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
River (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	100.7/16	103.9/16

—British Wireless.

CREDIT FOR RUSSIA

SWEDEN GUARANTEES
PURCHASES

Stockholm, Mar. 14.

An agreement has been concluded between Sweden and Russia whereby credits totalling 100,000,000 kronor have been placed at the disposal of Russia, against the purchase of Swedish goods.

Manufacturers will be paid in Swedish currency by the Government, which will receive Soviet bonds against deliveries.—*Reuter.*

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO ITEMS
THIS EVENING

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres: port.

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. Recorded programme.

7.3-7.35 p.m. Light Opera.

Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar). Mirek Weber and the Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Co. Selection—Gelsa (Sidney-Jones). Mirek Weber and the Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Merric England (Hood and German). Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus.

7.35-8 p.m. Instrumental.

Octet—Operation (arr. Squire). Octet—U. H. Squire Celste Octet.

Pianoforte Solo—Waldemarhausen (Liszt). Pianoforte Solo—(a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin), (b) Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin).

Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celste Octet.

Violin Solo—Jota (de Falla). Violin Solo—Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade), (Glanzov, arr. Kreisler).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down. N.B.—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z.E.K. Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European music on 640 K.C.'s.

All relays of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra in the above programme are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

European Programme from Z.E.K. on 640 K.C.'s.

8.30-9.30 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"POSTMAN'S KNOCK." A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt, with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and His Band.

The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

COMPANY RESULTS.

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The Secretary of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., announces as follows:

The profit on Working Account for the year 1933 amounted to \$348,583.56 and the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on December 31, 1933 (including the sum of \$47,024.43 brought forward from the previous year) after charging Interest, Insurance, Maintenance and Repairs, etc., providing for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, amounted to \$288,239.30, which the Directors, at the forthcoming ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders to be held on April 11 will recommend appropriation as follows:

Transfer to Exchange

Fluctuation Account \$100,000.00

Carry Forward to New

Account 188,239.30

\$288,239.30

Summit
SHIRTS

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

BORDERERS TEAM CHANGES AGAINST SOUTH CHINA

FORTEY AND UNDERWOOD RETURN

JONES RESTORED TO INSIDE-LEFT

SEARLE AND HERBERT DROPPED: OLD-TIME FORWARD LINE

(By "Veritas").

The Borderers will probably sink or swim by the result of their league match with South China on Sunday. Defeat, following on their debacle against St. Joseph's, may see the end of their championship aspirations. Not only do they require the points, but the benefitting influence upon their morale which may become sorely stricken if they are beaten.

Two important changes have been made in the composition of the Borderers. Both Herbert and Searle have been dropped, and Underwood and Fortey introduced.

Underwood takes over his former position at left half, Jones returns to inside left and Haziwood goes in at inside right to partner Mathias.

Here is the forward line which operated when the Borderers started their remarkable run of successes before Christmas, and the team is the strongest the "24th" have at their disposal at the present.

GOALS PROMISED.

It is not surprising to find Herbert and Searle dropped. Neither played up to form last week, and if Jones is as good up forward as he is at left half, and Fortey is on his best behaviour, I can see the Borderers scoring some goals.



Haziwood, (Borderers) who has been moved from inside left to inside right for Sunday's match.

The Borderers, as we all know, can play much better football than they did against St. Joseph's. They need to revert to their old form

of attack to become effective. They were bluffed into their ragged display a week ago, and if, against South China they can to some extent forget the importance of the occasion, and remember that they are playing a team who, although good, have and can be beaten, then their chances of winning still remain high.

Although Morrison was not at his best against the Saints, there is nothing to worry about regarding the defence, and nobody can gainsay that the half back line is all. The forwards need to push the ball out to the wings quicker, and to get in as many shots as possible. Marksmanship was at low ebb last Saturday, although I believe it will prove itself only a temporary lapse.

S. CHINA FAVOURITES.

I have no definite information about the selected South China line up. Ten days ago Pau Ka-ying was reported to be badly feeling the effects of recent injuries, but was expected to be fit for this week. If he is, the Caroline Hill team will undoubtedly remain as usual, which is:

Wong-Wing, Li Tin-sang, and Lau Mau; Leung In-han, Leung Wing-chai and Lee Kwok-wai; Young Shui-yic, Fung King-cheung, Pau Ka-ying, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-tong.

In the possible absence of Fung King-cheung, whose appearance is never definite, Tay will almost certainly be brought over to inside right, and Tong Kwan put on the left wing.

South China will start slight favourites, for they have two brilliant achievements against St. Joseph's, and the Borderers defeat by the Saints behind them.

It should be an outstanding match of football craft.



Davis, successor to Wallace, is proving an acquisition to the Borderers at right half.

JACKIE POTE-HUNT FOR THE CLUB

Former Interporter To Play Saturday

Jackie Pote-Hunt, former Shanghai Interporter footballer, whose brilliant display at right half played a prominent part in the defeat of Hongkong in 1931, will be playing at inside right for the Club against the East Lancashire on Saturday.

Pote-Hunt, who has been stationed in Canton for the better part of two years, expects to be transferred to Hongkong, and is, in fact, in the Colony now.

He appeared for the Club in 1931, when he operated at inside right in the final of the Senior Shield against the Borderers.

Beyond his inclusion, the Club attack will probably remain the same as last week, with Ernie Strange at centre-forward and Drown and Baldwin forming the left wing. There may be alterations in the half back line, but the defence promises to be the same, with Rodger, Hill and Strange.

LITTLE PROBLEM FOR KOWLOON

Return of Lewis & Timberlake

Kowloon feel that as a result of their success against the league leaders, they have found a winning team. But Timberlake and Lewis are due back on the Wednesday and will be available against the Recreio.

So Kowloon are faced with a little problem. If the two sailors are re-introduced, who is to go out? V. White will probably be called upon to vacate the inside right berth for Lewis, but whether Timberlake should succeed McKelvie will be a matter for some serious consideration by the selection committee.

McKelvie's notable part in last week's achievement cannot be overlooked. He was first and foremost the brain-power behind the attack which eventually broke down the opposition, and his valuable experience is not of the type one can afford to throw away. On the other hand Timberlake's claims for inclusion are strong, especially in view of his performance down in Singapore, where, playing for the British Navy against the Malays, the local champion outfit, he netted three of the five goals which caused the Malays to defeat Kowloon. He can take further reflected glory in the fact that Lewis obtained the other two. The Malays could only reply with a single goal, so that the excellence of the Navy team is not difficult to estimate.

It may turn out that Timberlake will be preferred in the half back line, in which case Bliss will probably return to wing half. A further possible alteration in the forward line is the exclusion of Eastman, who is suffering from an injury. Owen Davies will in all likelihood be called in to fill the vacancy.

LINCOLNS' PROSPECTS. The Lincolns' setback last week may prove to be only a temporary relapse (although its cost may be greater than one can at present conceive). Nevertheless I think the Athletic are capable of upsetting the leaders, and would not be surprised if they did so on Saturday.

The Lincolns have the advantage of ground, and the promise of additional assistance if the present wet weather persists. On a heavy ground the soldiers are bound to be formidable. The recent match against Kowloon under rather trying conditions showed very clearly that the Chinese de-

SEVEN CLASSIC MATCHES

TO DECIDE FOOTBALL TITLE

ST. JOSEPH'S ROSY PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas").

With the championship mainly resting on the results of seven matches to be played in the course of the next six or eight weeks, the season's first division football is now approaching its most exciting period.

All of the five teams in the running for the honours are due to meet in the near future. The first of the big seven clashes is due on Sunday when the Borderers visit Caroline Hill to meet South China. This will also be a curtain-raiser to the Senior Shield final on Saturday week.

Of the five leading teams, the Borderers have the stiffest programme. In addition to Sunday's encounter, they have again to meet St. Joseph's, and then the Navy twice, whilst other games include the Club, Kowloon, Police and Artillery, any of which may force the "24th" to yield a point.

If they survive Saturday's game with the Athletic, the Lincolns have only St. Joseph's and the Navy to fear, whereas the Saints' chief concern is the Borderers.

South China have only to negotiate Sunday's obstacle to make the rest of their programme look good for the maximum number of points.

The Navy, faced with the Borderers (twice), Lincolns and South China appear to have the smallest chance of coming out at the top of the table.

The Lincolns, present leaders, can now obtain a maximum of 85 points, which means that St. Joseph's could lose to them and still top the league. South China could also afford to drop one point in seven games to lead the Lincolns, and the Borderers can concede two and still finish at the head.

OUTSTANDING MATCHES:

The outstanding matches of these five teams are:

LINCOLNS.

St. Joseph's Navy, Athletic, Artillery, and Recreio.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Lincolns, Borderers, Club, Athletic, East Lancs, Police and Artillery.

SOUTH CHINA.

Borderers, Navy, Club, East Lancs, Kowloon, Police, and Recreio.

BORDERERS.

St. Joseph's, South China, Navy (twice), Club, Kowloon, Police and Artillery.

NAVY.

Lincolns, South China, Borderers (twice), Athletic, Kowloon, Police and Recreio.

fenders are unhappy on mud-haps. But if the weather should clear, and the pitch in a fairly fast state, the Lincolns will have to watch their step very carefully.

It looks as if the Navy are to enjoy a bit of luck. The aircraft-carrier Eagle returns to the Colony to-day, and this should enable the Navy to call upon Liddington (goal) and McGlury (left half), a useful strengthening of the team. In any case the nauticals should be able to beat the police.

PROGRAMME.

The week-end programme is:

FIRST DIVISION.

(Saturday)

Recreio v Kowloon—King's Park.

Navy v Police—Kowloon.

Club v East Lancs—Sookun-poo.

THIRD DIVISION.

R. E. v R.A.S.C.—Sookunpoo.

Radio v R.A.F.—Athletic.

Sunday

South China v Borderers—Caroline Hill.

Lincolns v Athletic—Sookun-poo.

MY FORECAST.

Kowloon

Navy

Lincolns

R. Engineers

TO DRAW—

Club

South China

Radio

POPULARISING RUGBY IN AMERICA

URGE FOR GAME INCREASES ALL OVER COUNTRY

STIMULATING EFFECT OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY XV TOUR

All-Star team, six matches in all being played. They will meet Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and the Eastern Union, and will leave England on March 28. The tour includes seven international matches between England and America. The team includes seven international players who have played for the United States of America in the past. The coming ten-day tour in the United States of the Cambridge University XV, which will leave England on March 28, is the first of its kind since the tour of 1927. The tour includes seven international matches between England and America. The team includes seven international players who have played for the United States of America in the past. The coming ten-day tour in the United States of the Cambridge University XV, which will leave England on March 28, is the first of its kind since the tour of 1927.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

TOURNEY MAKES A START

CLUB FAVOURITES

(By "Line-Out")

The preliminary rounds of the Seven-a-side Tournament were decided yesterday in the Club ground at Happy Valley. Five matches were played off, and some good running was witnessed.

It would seem that on yesterday's form the final should be played out between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank team and the Club team, as these two sides showed up a little better than the others. The Club, however, were not extended to any degree, and more or less did as they pleased.

They scored six tries through Ferguson (5), Hutchinson (2) and Peers, but McEllan was in very poor kicking form and missed two sitters in front of the posts. The Bank team seem to be perhaps stronger than the Club but they always take some time to settle down and with such a short time for play they are quite likely to be surprised by a weaker side.

The game between the Cumberland "A" and the Borderers "B" was very close, and the latter did well to come within two points. They scored at the end through Smith, but too far out for him to convert his own try.

The full results of the afternoon were:

Cumberland "A" 5, Borderers "B" 3.

Club 22, Cumberland "B" 0.

R. A. Stonecutters 11, Adventure 6.

Hongkong Bank 8, Tamar and Small Ships 0.

Borderers "A" 14, R. A. Lyman 0.

The next round, semi-finals and final will be played off on Saturday, the first game starting at 3 p.m.

Andrews To Play In Davis Cup

LEAVES TO-DAY FOR EUROPE

(By "Veritas").

E. D. Andrews, New Zealand Davis Cup player, who has been here on a business trip, left Hongkong by the Lurline this morning on his way to Europe to participate in the Davis Cup and national tennis championships. He told me he was sorry time and business claims had prevented him from playing tennis here this time, but he is hoping to return next year and is looking forward to appearing on the courts then.

Andrews has been selected as a member of the New Zealand Davis Cup team for this year, the other representatives being C. E. Malfroy, former Cambridge University captain, and Alan Stedman. Andrews recently met Malfroy in the Auckland championships and defeated him.

The former New Zealand champion added that he will probably play a little tennis in America on his way to Europe, but that he is in a hurry, as he intends to participate in the French Championships in May, which will be immediately followed by New Zealand's second round Davis Cup tie against Czechoslovakia.



Herbert, junior division player, brought in at centre forward in the Borderers first string, has been dropped for Fortey against South China.

SCOTTISH CUP CLASHES

SEMI-FINAL TIES ANNOUNCED

ST. JOHNSTONE V RANGERS

ST. MIRREN PLAY MOTHERWELL

London, Mar. 14. Glasgow Rangers, strongly favoured again to pull off the big double in Scottish football, have drawn St. Johnstone in the semi-final of the Scottish Cup to be played on March 31, and Motherwell have St. Mirren as opponents.

The draw, made to-day, is: St. Johnstone v. Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow. St. Mirren v. Motherwell at Tynecastle, Edinburgh.

Of the four teams, Motherwell and St. Johnstone have never won the cup, whilst the Rangers have seven times captured it, and St. Mirren once, in 1925. The last time the Rangers won it was in 1901-02.

Motherwell last year figured in the final, but were beaten by Celtic by the only goal scored. None of the other semi-finalists this season advanced very far in the last competition. St. Johnstone reached the third round and were then eliminated by Hearts, who scored twice without reply. St. Mirren took the count in the second round, losing to Kilmarnock by the only goal scored, and the Rangers fell victims to Kilmarnock in the third round. —*Reuter.*

Rangers Again On Top

BEAT HAMILTON YESTERDAY

London, Mar. 14. Glasgow Rangers have again gone to the head of the Scottish first division as a result of their victory at Hamilton to-day, when they defeated the home team by the odd goal in three. They are now in the strong position of leading Motherwell by a point and with a game in hand. The records of the three leading teams are:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	30	24	4	2	101	34	52
Motherwell	31	24	3	4	72	35	51
Aberdeen	31	18	6	9	77	46	38

SMART NEWPORT WIN. Newport accomplished a smart performance in beating Southend at the Kursal to-day by five goals to three; and the two points have done much to lift them from the bottom rungs of the third division league ladder. —*Reuter.*

been a director of the club for some years, has been taking a more than usually active part in the work of the club.


This does not mean that a successor to Mr. Chapman will not be appointed, but, until this is done, it is felt that the full executive exercised by Mr. Chapman should be in the hands of a single director. Mr. Allison has previously had managerial experience, for early in his career he held the reins of the Middlesex club.

TO SUPERVISE ARSENAL

LONDON TEAM'S NEW MANAGER

London.

Mr. George F. Allison, well-known to wireless listeners by his running commentaries on big matches, has been appointed by the Arsenal to take over temporarily the duties of manager. Since the death of Mr. Herbert Chapman on January 9, Mr. Allison, who has



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CORBETT IS WILLING

TO MEET BROWN AT THE BANTAM AND WATSON AT FEATHER WEIGHT

OUR British boxing titles are changing hands with a vengeance just now, writes Fred Dartnell in the *News-Chronicle*. Three champions have been deposed within the last two months, and Dick Corbett, although one of the new champions by virtue of his win over Johnny King in Manchester, was merely regaining the honours which had been wrested from him by the North Country man.

Curiously enough, all the damage has been done by London boxers—I am regarding Len Harvey as such owing to his long association with the Capital. He was born in Cornwall, and his earlier boxing exploits occurred at Plymouth, but since he came to London several years ago he has grown through the various divisions from feather-weight to heavy-weight, and is surely qualified for recognition as a London representative so far as boxing is concerned.

PRESTIGE REGAINED.

This new shuffling of the championship cards shows that London has regained some of its old prestige.

The provinces have rather had it their own way for a time, but the new state of things is a little more proportionate. Anyway, Lancashire folk, having lost one of their three champions, have no reason to grumble. They still have McAvoy and Jackie Brown, both of whom will take some beating, I guess, at their weights.

Harvey is sitting pretty, as the Americans say, at the top of the title ladder with three titles in his pocket. But Jack Peterson's latest performances suggest that he must not bank too much on the security of his dual throne. Peterson's quick wins over Smith and Meen are remarkable from the fact that he has proved he can concede a lot of weight—a couple of stones or more—to his opponents and yet knock them out.

The Welsh party are quite naturally contrasting Harvey's less definite achievement under similar circumstances against Larry Gains, who, by the way, was an observer of Peterson's overwhelming victory over Meen.

I am not sure that Harvey was wise in protesting against the broadcast of his fight with Gains. Excepting where the bout is won by the incontrovertible knock-out, the result of a fight is a mere matter of opinion, whether it be that of the referee, the journalist, the broadcaster, or the spectator, if it comes to that.

THE DOMINIONS BOXERS.

The value of the verdict depends on a good many things, and Harvey's argument is that the man who made the broadcast was in a bad position to see the fight and therefore could not judge properly how it was going. There

is something in that, but as Harvey got the verdict of the referee, the only one who mattered, I do not see why he should bother. I hope he is not losing a sense of proportion or finding the wine of championship a little too heady.

Dick Corbett flushed by his success over King, is offering to take on Jackie Brown at the bantam weight and Seaman Watson at the feather weight providing the title is at stake.

An interesting match for him would be with Bobby Leitham, the Canadian bantam champion, who is coming over here again. By beating King, Corbett won the British Empire title as well, but it does not seem quite fair that this championship should be decided by a scrap between two English boxers. The Dominions champions ought to have a say in the matter, and a bout, therefore, between Leitham and Corbett would put the title on a more satisfactory basis.

Max Schmeling, the German heavy-weight who won the world's championship from Jack Sharkey and then lost it to him, is to meet Paolino at Barcelona on April 8. Each boxer will be paid about £5,000 for his trouble.

Don McCormick, after a four months' stay in the United States, is expected soon in England. He has injured his back and will come here for treatment, after which he hopes to meet Harvey, Peterson or Gains.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

Dockyard Team Again Beat Naval Players.

A return billiards match was played between the Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers' Recreation Rooms and the Dockyard Recreation Club on Tuesday at the former's premises, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by a large gathering. The Dockyard were again winners, beating their opponents by 100 points. Scores:

C.P.O. v. P.O. Dockyard.	
P. O. Patterson 71	S. Alderman 123
C. S. Branton 125	R. B. Hambly 110
O. A. Taylor 125	F. Jones 117
S. P. O. Woods 51	A. A. Lewis 125
Sgt. Yeoman 114	E. E. Newham 125
Sgt. Johns 125	F. Denny 109
	611
	711

WALKER CUP TEAM.

BRITAIN EXTENDS EIGHT INVITATIONS.

The following players have been invited to represent Britain against America in the Walker Cup golf series, which will be held at St. Andrews, commencing on May 11 and 12:

Bentley, Fiddian, S. McKinlay, McLean, Michael Scott, Toller, Torrance and Whithered.

There are still two more places to be filled in the team—*Reuter*.

GRAND NATIONAL

ACCEPTORS AND JOCKEYS

THIRTY-FOUR OUT

London, Mar. 14. Final acceptors and probable jockeys for the Grand National were announced here to-day.

They are as follows:
Gragalath (Parvia)
The Mond (Speck)
Gold Miller (Wason)
Ready Cash (Mr. Walwyn)
Remus (T. Morgan)
Coolinagh (No Jockey)
Parson's Well (Hollick)
Forbra (Hardy)
Deleghel (McLoney)
Alpine Hut (Mr. Harding)
Southern Hero (Pawcus)
Really True (Mr. Furling)
Flambent (Duggan)
Destiny Bay (Mr. Lloyd-Thomas)
Perlorous Jack (Stott)
Berley Boy (D. Morgan)
Trocadore (Thery)
Lone Eagle (Hamey)
Uncle Batt (Robson)
Egremont (Mr. Paget)
Slater (No Jockey)
Prince Cherry (No Jockey)
Fancalino (Fitzgerald)
Libour (Isac)
Annandale (Mr. Galloway)
Kilbuck (Fish)
Portnum (Mr. Cundell)
Apostasy (No Jockey)
Somnus (Beechener)
Southern Hue (Carey)
Blue Kolar (No Jockey)
The Ace (Mr. Head)
Canthillus (Mason)
Master Orange (Mr. Casalet).—*Reuter*.

Playing with only ten men, the Hongkong Hockey Club drew with H.M.S. Cumber and on the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

Jack Rodger failed to make an appearance and J. E. Potter filled the vacancy at back, the Club playing four forwards. On the run of play the Club should have won.

G. E. R. Dwyer opened the scoring half way through the first half and during the second half Capt. W. L. Nonweiler equalised for the Cumber-land.

BRITISH WALKER CUP COLFERS SURPRISED

AMERICAN TEAM NOT SO STRONG AS EXPECTED

HOME PLAYERS' OPTIMISM

London. British golfers are pleasantly surprised by the United States team for the Walker Cup match at St. Andrews, on May 11 and 12, as announced in dispatches from New York.

Their surprise is occasioned by some of the unfamiliar names included in the team, and their pleasure is due to a belief that it is not so strong as it might have been.

Experts here believe that Britain has a definitely good chance of winning the Cup for the first time since it was instituted.

They miss such names as Don Moo, who beat John Stout four years ago at Sandwich after being seven down, Billy Howell, Charles Seaver and George Voigt. And they are astonished by the inclusion of such veterans as Max Marston and Chandler Egan. In fact, one golf writer facetiously bestows a "Mr." on Egan as a mark of respect to a man who was United States champion exactly five years before he was born.

Quintel is generally regarded as the natural selection for captain in a match in which he has appeared since the beginning. The experts think that with Marston and Egan he provides the American authorities' idea of the cunning and resource necessary to play tricky St. Andrews courses.

Apart from George Dunlap, Jr., however, their opinion of the remainder of the team—lacking any definite knowledge of their recent play—is, to say the least, low. In fact, with airy optimism, they concede the change of a win to Dunlap alone.

This is probably because they have not forgotten his display here last summer, when he reached the semi-final of the British Amateur Open, in which he was beaten by

the new champion, the Hon. Michael Scott. It is generally believed that Dunlap would have achieved the "double" of both British and American amateur titles but for Scott's uncanny precision on the greens.

As for rest of the American team here is what the British experts think of them:

Johnny Goodman—"The best amateur golfer in the world at the moment. His success is founded on his short game."

Lawson Little—"Nothing much known of him, except he was in the semi-final of the American Amateur in 1933, and has the distinction of being a senior student at Stanford University."

John Fischer—"A definitely brilliant player who has headed the list of qualifiers for the American championship twice in the last three years."

Gus Moreland—"Has great qualities. It is no surprise that he has kept his place in the team."

Jack Westland—"A sage cautious, plodding but uninspired player. His inclusion is a surprise."

SOCCER VETERAN RETIRING

SIR CHARLES CLEGG OF F.A. FAME

London. It is understood that Sir Charles Clegg contemplates retiring from the active leadership of the Football Association. This is not surprising, in view of the fact that Sir Charles is 83 and travelling to various football meetings now takes toll of his health.

Sir Charles has been the recognised head of Association Football for 44 years and has had an unequalled career as a player, referee, legislator, and leader of the game. It is understood that, although he will relinquish the position of Chairman of the Council, he will retain the less arduous office of President. Sir Charles started his playing career at Sheffield in 1866 and holds the distinction of having played in the first International between England and Scotland, in 1872. Ten years later, he refereed the football Association Cup final and the England-Scotland matches. He joined the F. A. in 1886, became Chairman in 1890, and was elected President in 1923, which office he has held ever since.

Sir Charles, who has a wonderful influence and whose motto is "No one ever got lost on a straight road," was knighted for his splendid services to the game.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following tentative dates have been arranged for Open Championship Events:—

Singles. Semi-Final, Monday, 19th March.
Tsuai Wai Pui v. G. R. M. Rickotta.
Doubles. Semi-Final, Tuesday, 20th March.
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v.

Tsuai Ping Fan and Tsui Yun Pui.
Singles. Semi-Final, Wednesday, 21st March.
Doubles. Semi-Final, Friday, 23rd March.
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v.

Ho Ka Lau and Tsui Wai Pui.
Singles. Final, Monday, 26th March.
Doubles. Final, Wednesday, 28th March.
Reserved Seats may now be booked at Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co. Price \$1.10 each, including tax.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

On January 1st, this year, the Chicago Tribune, which had conducted a reader poll to select the most popular movie actress, proudly announced that Barbara Stanwyck had been elected by an overwhelming majority. Garbo, Shearer, Crawford all had to be content with playing runner-up to the Warner Bros. Star who will next be seen here in "Ladies They Talk About," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Barbara Stanwyck, after a siege of "sister-of-the-soil" roles such as she played in "So Big," and "The Purchase Price," becomes a bold, brazen bank robber playing around with a crowd of law violators. Her youth and beauty and allurement are capitalized to the fullest in her present picture. This time she uses her personal magnetism and appeal to ensnare a fighting evangelist, who works among the women prisoners of San Quentin Prison, the locale of the picture. Preston S. Foster, who plays the role of the fighting Parson, also gets a change of roles in this picture. He too, it will be remembered has been the most villainous "heavy," the screen has known during the past year. He was "Killer Menzies" in "The Last Mile," the innane scientist in "Doctor X," and a vicious thug in "Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang." The story is based upon the experience of Dorothy Mackaye, beautiful actress, who it will be remembered a few years ago was sentenced to San Quentin prison following the death of her husband in a brawl. Dorothy Mackaye is co-author of the story with Carlton Miles.

"Dinner at Eight"

Unsettling all traditions of either theatre or screen, the talking picture version of the George S. Kaufman-Ethel Ferber stage success, "Dinner at Eight," which runs on Broadway for more than a year, will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre with the most breath-taking aggregation of stars ever gathered together in the history of motion pictures, surpassing even the celebrated cast of "Grand Hotel." There are no less than fourteen cut-standing film names in this Sunday ambitious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. The universally popular Mario Dressler heads the cast in the role of an old-time musical comedy star whose faded glories have not impaired his sense of humour. John Barrymore has a striking role as a matinee idol who has lost his hold on his public. Wallace Beery is cast as a nouveau-riche millionaire, and Jean Harlow as his none-too-faithful wife who wants to "crash" society. The famous Barrymore brother, Lionel, plays a role in this picture, his business crashing about his ears. Lee Tracy has a made-to-order role as a snappy Broadway theatrical agent. Edmund Lowe is seen as a young doctor entering to the whims of love-society women, and equally prominent roles are filled by Eddie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Harlow, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson. The Kaufman-Ferber drama was purchased by Metro at a fancy price because of its unusually ingenious plot construction which called for the use of a large number of principals, each of whom has a big dramatic scene to himself before the entire group is brought together for the dinner party which gives the picture its title. The picture is presented here for the first time since its sensational reception at the Astor Theatre in New York City, and its special showings in principal cities of the country. It was produced under the supervision of David O. Selznick and was directed by George Cukor, who filmed the successful "Bill of Divorcement." Frances Marion and Herman Mankiewicz wrote the film adaptation with Donald Ogden Stewart, the well-known humorist, assisting on the dialogue.

"Olson's Big Moment"

Three young actresses, prominent in stock companies in various parts of

CHURCH IN CHINA.

THREE MOVEMENTS IN BITTER STRUGGLE

London, Mar. 14.

There are three movements struggling for China's soul: Nationalism, Industrialism and Communism, said Mr. T. Cocker Brown, who recently succeeded Mr. F. B. Hawkins as China Secretary for the London Missionary Society.

Communism more than any other political movement, was a deep-seated faith and robbed the Church of many of its finest youths and women, said Mr. Brown.

Nevertheless, China was now renewing her youth, he said, and the Church in China would become an institution as never before.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S EXPORTS.

PUSHING INTO COTTON MARKET CONTEST

London, Mar. 14.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Park Gifford drew attention to the exportation of Soviet cotton goods to British colonies, Africa, Malaya, Siam and the Federated Malay States and advocated action on the part of the Government.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that the Government was aware of these Soviet exports but was not informed as to whether or not the volume of the trade was substantial.

Nevertheless, he added, the Government would not lose sight of the matter.—Reuter.

the country, make their initial film show in El Brendel's new Fox film comedy, "Olson's Big Moment," now playing at the King's Theatre. They are Lonita Lane, of Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C.; Merna Pardee, of Salt Lake City; and Margaret Brayton, of San Francisco and Kansas City.

"Doctor Bull"

Here at last is the production deemed worthy of Will Rogers after his memorable performance in "State Fair." It is "Doctor Bull," the Fox Film screen presentation of James Gould Cozzens novel, "The Last Adam," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. As Dr. George Bull, the hero of the story, Rogers has what is considered his best role, admirably fitted to his talents and destined to achieve for him the strongest following of his brilliant career. He portrays a village doctor who is a shrewd philosopher and has seen time's shifting parade bring new faces and new conditions into the life of his village. He is the type that prefigures the good old days but he has a keen admiration of the new ones. He is a staunch defender of the younger generation.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
CONRU	15,000	18th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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BIG POUND DAY

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Some of the gifts—a bar of soap or a few eggs—were received from former women patients, one of whom travelled all the way from Tsau Wan Village, while another journeyed from Cheung Chau Island to offer her mite.

Mrs. S. W. Tso, wife of the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, received the gifts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the gifts were received by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, wife of the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

The Hospitals were open for inspection and many visitors made full use of the opportunity. Gifts were sent by many of the leading local firms, dispensaries, churches, schools and private individuals.

JAPAN'S BUDGET

RECORD ITEMS FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Tokyo, Mar. 14.
The House of Peers to-day passed Japan's record budget, which includes estimates of Yen 487,000,000 for the Army and Yen 449,000,000 for the Navy.

Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Finance, stated that since no fur-

LATE MR. H. PEREIRA

FUNERAL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. H. L. Pereira, whose death occurred on Tuesday at his home at 25 Yuk Sau Street, Wanchow, was held yesterday afternoon. The interment took place at the Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Page officiating.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pereira (brother and sister-in-law); in addition to whom there were present, Mr. A. R. Kadar, Miss Kadar, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, A. H. Madar, R. M. Omar, M. H. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, E. Anthony, W. Abbas, O. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, A. R. H. Esmail and many others.

Flowers were sent by His sorrowing Brother, Frank, and sister-in-law, Laila, and baby Rogina; the other brothers, Boryl, in Ceylon; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Abbas and family, Messrs. M. R. Abbas and F. M. el Arculli, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Mr. A. R. H. Esmail, Mrs. B. Farouk, Mr. A. R. Kadar, Miss F. Kadar, sisters and brothers; Mr. S. Y. Leung, Messrs. Eric McNider and C. Van Leo; Minu Brothers, Tubby, Mr. A. M. Rumjahn, Mr. S. A. Rumjahn, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, Miss R. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; Mrs. F. Wong and family, Members of the Indian Recreation Club, Beaux Arts, and Markar.

thor taxation in Japan is desirable at this time, it has been decided to raise Yen 881,000,000 by loan. This is a decrease of loan flotation by Yen 131,000,000 compared with last year.

Large items are included in the budget under the heading "Manchuria," emergency relief, foreign exchange losses, and, of course, the army and navy.—Reuter.

REBEL THREAT

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN WAR PATH

Peiping, Mar. 14.
Foreign advisers state that the forces under Liu Kwei-tang are threatening Central Honan, near Yeng-ho-shien, where the China Inland Mission and the Seventh Day Adventists both have missions. Northbound trains are reported to have been delayed but southbound trains are still going through without difficulty.—Reuter.

Nanking, Mar. 14.
According to latest advices from Chengchow, 2,000 cavalrymen, commanded by Liu Kwei-tang have ridden into Sihua to the east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, having crossed this line in the vicinity of Linyin.

The marauders attempted to push southward from Sihua, but were beaten back by Government troops. The important station at Hauchang was threatened for a time, but the danger is now passed, it is believed.

In the meantime, other bands of Liu's forces are reported to have appeared at Yuhshien and Lushan, to the west of the railway.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL SECRETS?

EDGAR LANSBURY'S BOOK UNDER REVISION

London, Mar. 14.
Mr. Edgar Lansbury, son of the prominent Labour Member of Parliament and former Cabinet Minister, was served with a summons to-day, alleging contravention of the Official Secrets Act, following the publication of his book, "George Lansbury, my Father."

The offending book was withdrawn a few days ago for revision. Reuter Special.

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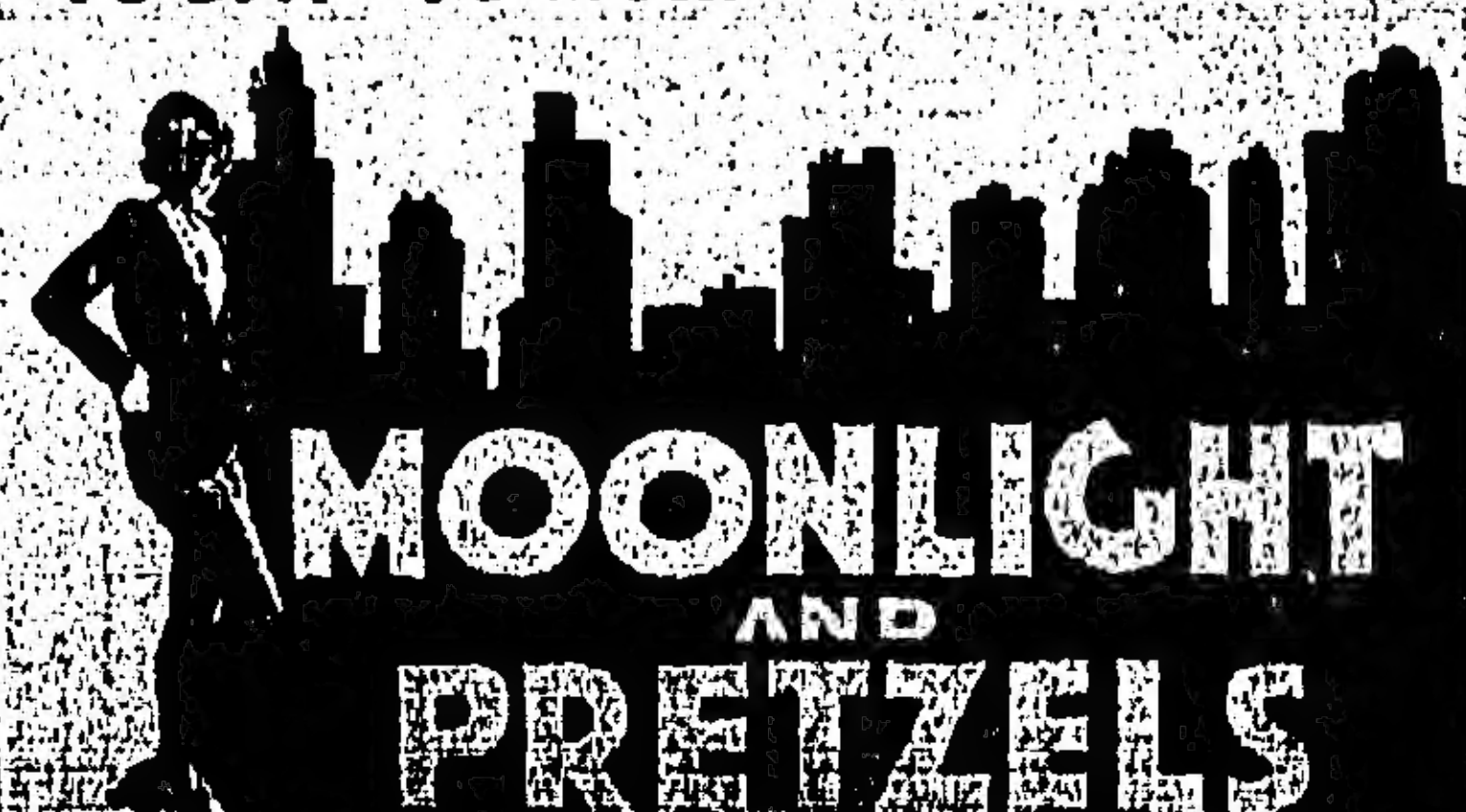
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REASON FOR MURDER
OF M. PRINCE

Paris, Mar. 14.
The theory that M. Prince, Inspector of the Surete General, in charge of the Stavisky fraud case, committed suicide has now been definitely ruled out.
The mutilated body of the famous criminal investigator was found on a railway line, some distance from Paris.
A fresh post-mortem on M. Prince was conducted by Board of

Specialists and revealed that he was under the influence of a powerful anaesthetic but was not dead when the wheels of the train passed over him.
The theory of the Public Prosecutor, M. Dilon, last week. He contended that M. Prince had been murdered because he knew too much.
It is generally believed that M. Prince had sufficient evidence to bring about the arrest of men whose detention would have caused a world wide sensation. M. Prince was decryed from Paris by a bogus telegram, stating that his mother was seriously ill.—Reuter.